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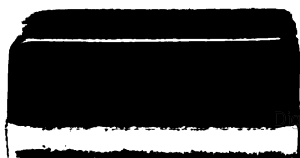


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Prefatory Note

IN the opening chapter of this work the author has made only brief mention of the ancient Scottish family from which sprang Captain John Frazier, of Boston, Massachusetts. For fuller information as to the history of this family, the reader is referred to the published works of its chroniclers, the earliest of whom was the Reverend James Fraser, of the parish of Wardlaw, Inverness-shire. More than two and one-half centuries ago, he began the compilation of a history of the Frasers, which he entitled, "Polichronicon Seu Policratica Temporum, many Histories in One, or, nearer, The True Genealogies of the Frasers." His manuscript was preserved, and in 1905 it was printed by the Scottish Historical Society, under the title, "Chronicles of the Frasers." It is a work of nearly six hundred pages, and composes volume XLVII of the publications of that Society. Two extensive works on the Frasers had previously appeared in print in Scotland. One of these, in three volumes, by Alexander Fraser, seventeenth Lord Saltoun, and entitled, "The Frasers of Philorth," was printed at Edinburgh, in 1879; and the other, by Alexander Mackenzie, M. J. I., entitled, "History of the Frasers of Lovat, with Genealogies of the Principal Families of the Name," was printed at Inverness, in 1896.

The arms borne by the family are various. The shield of the "ancient and original coat" is represented in the frontispiece, and is identical with the one borne by the family of Captain John Frazier. There is also a difference in some branches of the family in the crests and mottos used. Among the latter are: "In God is all," "All my hope is in God," "Je suis prest," "Pace et bello paratus," "Ubique paratus," "Semper parati," "In virtuta et fortuna," "Virtus aus actio," "Ready," and "I am readie."

The compilation of this work was begun in 1906, since which time there may have been changes in the family which have not come to the notice of the writer.

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The Frazier Family



HIS FAMILY stands forth prominently among the historic families of Scotland, where it has had a habitat since the eleventh century. The consensus of opinion among the historians of the family is, that it is of Norman origin, and identical with the French family of Frezeau or Frizel, mentioned in Moreau's "Dictionnaire Historique," published at Paris, in 1769, from which this extract is taken:

"Frezeau or Frizel de la Frizaliere, a family in Anjou, is one of the most ancient in the kingdom, and most illustrious in that Province, where it has possessed from time immemorial the Seigneurie of Frezealiere. As regards antiquity, few families can pride themselves on ascending so high. Even before custom had distinguished families by surnames, that is to say in the 11th century, the family of Frizel or Frizeau, must have been very important, for in the Cartillary of the Abbey of Noyers, in Lorraine, among the donations which were confirmed by King Robert about the year 1030, one is found in which mention is made of two Frezels, father and son, who are both styled Chevaliers, a rank not then bestowed upon any except those equally distinguished by their nobility and valour."

The orthography of the name since its first appearance in Scotland has been most varied. While the more general form is Fraser,—so written by the distinguished houses of the Lords Lovat and Saltoun,—the form Frazer has been in wide

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use, and, since the thirteenth century it has appeared under the spellings, Frazier, Fraser, Fraisor, Frayser, Fraysure, Fraizier, Frezer, Frisel, Frissell, Frizel, Fryzel, and Freyzel.*

The Reverend James Fraser, of Scotland, compiled the history of his family about two and one-half centuries ago, and undertook to account for the origin of the Frasers, their armorial bearings, and their first coming into Scotland. His findings on the latter subject are recorded in his work in the following quaint statement:

"About 1060 came the Frasers into Scotland: 3 brothers came to King Melcom 3 his court viz: John, Alexander, and Francis. This John shortly afterward married Euphan Sloan heretix of Twadal, and had with her 3 sonnes and two daughters, the eldest sone Simon his heir of Twadal, his second sone Andrew, Laird of Frood, his 3 sone James, Baron of Peebles. His eldest daughter Sophia married P. Dunbar, Earl of March; the second daughter Flora to Warran Graham of that ilk. This John First Lord Twadell, for his wit and great parts was created Chancelour under King Alexander I, and for his great conduct and authority was called by the King, the great Lord Fraser and constable of Olliffer Castle. . . . His brother Alexander got Invernithin, with one Mavilda widow and heretix. With her he had two sonnes, Andrew, who possessed his interest. . . . 2. William, whom he mad a marchant and rich trader in the firth of Forth, going abriad as occasion offered. This Alexander was Controuler to the King, and Custos Curiae. . . . Francis, the 3d brother, a great scholar, a musitian, captain of the Guards at home and abroad, and continued still at Court, serving three Kings successively and successfully, lived a celibat life, never married."

The Fraser family was renowned in the annals of Scotland, from the time of its beginning there, down to the Union; and since the latter event, it has held a distinguished position in the history of Great Britain. It has been particularly noted for its valorous deeds, which probably began with Sir Simon Fraser, who, in his youth, accompanied King Alexander II, in his pilgrimage to Iona, and was with him on his expedition against the Thane of Argyle, and was also with the King, at his death on the Island of Kerrard, 8 July, 1249,

*The late Alexander Fraser, 17th Lord Saltoun, in his history of the Frasers, states, that the form Fraser appeared in the earliest Scottish documents.

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-serving as one of the convoy which accompanied the remains until buried in Melrose Abbey. He was also one of the nobles who went as commissioners to renew the ancient league with France. His son, Sir Simon, styled in the history of the family as Sir Simon the Great, distinguished himself at the battle of Roslin, in February, 1303, and so important were his services, that Fordun, in his "Scoti Chronicon," accords to Fraser, the honor of being "the main instrument in gaining this battle." He was also at the battle of Methvin, where he fought by the side of Robert Bruce, and, being taken prisoner, was carried to London, confined in the Tower, and there executed, 8 September, 1306. Sir Walter Scott mentions him as the "flower of chivalry," and Chalmers says of him, that he was one of the distinguished statesmen and gallant soldiers during a struggle when it required all the valor of Scotland to preserve her national independence.

Another Sir Simon Fraser, son of Andrew Fraser, who died in 1308, was the founder of the noble house of Lovat. He, too, was with Bruce at Methvin, and took a distinguished part with him at Bannockburn, and with David II, at the battle of Duplin, 1322, where his brother, Sir Alexander Fraser, was killed. Sir Simon was also in the van at Halidon Hill, 22 July, 1333, where he and his brothers, Andrew and James, were slain "with the flower of the Scottish nobility." Sir Alexander Fraser, just mentioned, was Lord Chamberlain of Scotland from 1319 to 1326, and was knighted by Bruce on the eve of the battle of Bannockburn, and married, shortly afterward, Bruce's sister, Lady Mary Bruce, who was imprisoned for four years, by Edward I, in a cage in the castle of Roxburgh.

Passing by the many Frasers of heroic mould who lived during the four centuries succeeding the time of Robert Bruce, we come to one of the name whose life touched closely the American colonies. This one was General Simon Fraser, son of Simon, thirteenth Lord Fraser of Lovat. He was born in 1726. At the instance of his father, he joined the Pretender's standard, and marshalled the Frasers at Bannockburn and Culloden. In the latter battle, two hundred and

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fifty Frasers were slain. Young Simon was taken prisoner, charged with high treason, and confined in Edinburgh Castle. He was pardoned in 1750, and was tendered the command of a regiment in the French army. This he declined, and applied for military service under the King, which he eventually obtained. Having the recommendation of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, he secured authority to raise a regiment on the forfeited estates of his own family (then vested in the Crown by the attainder of his father) and among his kinsmen and clan. He succeeded in recruiting the regiment, which, fourteen hundred and fifty strong, became the Seventy-Eighth Regiment of the Line, but better known as the "Fraser Highlanders." On 7 January, 1757, he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, to command this regiment, and sixteen of his line officers bore the name of Fraser. The command was sent to Canada, where it rendered illustrious service during the "Seven Years' War." Lieutenant Alexander Fraser of the regiment was killed at the taking of Louisburg, and Colonel Fraser himself was wounded at the storming of Quebec, where his kinsman, Captain Simon Fraser, was killed, and seven Frasers of the line were wounded. In 1762, during his absence in America, he was elected to Parliament from Inverness-shire, and re-elected until his death in 1782. He became in turn, brigadier-general, major general, and lieutenant-general, which rank he held at his death. In 1774, he was rewarded for his great and loyal service to the Crown by having the family estates restored to him by special act of Parliament, and in 1775, he raised the battalion of Highlanders which came to America the same year, under the command of his brave kinsman, Colonel Simon Fraser, and which rendered noted service in the effort to subjugate the American colonies.*

The escutcheon of the Frasers has received lustre not alone from its men of martial prowess, but also from Frasers

*The landed estates of the Frasers in Inverness-shire have always been extensive. In 1873 the possessions of Lord Lovat alone embraced more than one hundred and sixty-one thousand acres.

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of high rank in the ecclesiastical world. The first known divine in the family was the Reverend William Fraser, son of Sir Gilbert Fraser. He, the son, took holy orders; became Rector of Cadzow (Hamilton) and Dean of Glasgow, and, about 1276, was appointed Chancellor of Scotland, which office he held many years. In 1279, he was elected Bishop of St. Andrews, and, on 18 June, 1280, was consecrated as such at Rome, by Pope Nicholas III. At the meeting of the Scottish estates held after the death of Alexander III, he was chosen one of the six regents to govern Scotland, pending the arrival of Margaret, "the Maid of Norway," next heir to the throne. He supported the proposal of marriage of the princess to Edward, Prince of Wales, and in connection with the negotiations therewith, he made a journey to the Court of Edward I. The proposed union was frustrated by the death of the "Maid of Norway" on her way to Scotland. Fraser informed King Edward of her death, and as there were a number of rival claimants to the vacant throne, and a civil war seemed imminent, he requested the intervention of the English King for the preservation of peace. Such intervention followed, resulting in the choice of John Balliol as King, and, upon the accession of Balliol, Fraser resigned as regent, and "stood loyally by his sovereign during his short and unhappy reign." On the fall of the King, Fraser retired to France, and there died in exile, 19 September, 1297. His body was buried at Paris, but his heart was enshrined in a rich casket, and carried to Scotland, where it was interred with much ceremony, in the wall of the Cathedral of St. Andrews.

In the reign of James III, John Fraser, of the Frasers of Fruid, Scotland, was bred to the church, and in due course became Rector of Douglas, subsequently Dean of the Royal Collegiate Church of Restalrag, and then Abbot of Melrose, and Lord Register, to which latter office he was promoted by James IV. In 1485 he was appointed to the Episcopal See of Ross.

Another worthy Divine, was the Reverend James Fraser, son of Reverend James Fraser, who held the charge of Inverness from 1649 to 1659. The son entered the Episcopal ministry in 1662, and was Rector of Wardlow from that time

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until his death in 1709. He was a versatile and prolific writer, and will ever be remembered by the Frasers for his "True Genealogy," to which manuscript he attached a catalogue of his writings, numbering fifty-three. He was chaplain of Lord Hugh Fraser of Lovat; officiated at the funeral of this personage in 1672, and composed a memorable poem, entitled "A Mournful Elegy upon the deerful and untimely death of that floure of true nobility Lord Hugh Fraser of Lovat, who departed this life in the 29 year of age, April 27, In the Year of our Redemption, 1672." In chronicling this event, he gives the names of twenty Fraser clergymen who attended the funeral.

The Reverend John Fraser, a Scotch Recollect friar, son of Alexander Fraser, and grandson of Sir William Fraser, was educated for the church; took the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and became Abbot of Noyen or Compeigne in France. He died in Paris in 1606. He was the author of several works.

The Reverend James Fraser, son of Sir James Fraser, and grandson of the seventh Lord Fraser of Lovat, was born in Scotland in 1639. His father was Elder of the Presbytery of Inverness in the General Assembly of 1638 which abolished episcopacy, and he sat in other Assemblies. The son became a Presbyterian minister in 1670; was twice arrested and imprisoned for his preaching, and was also imprisoned for refusing to take the Oxford oath. He later became minister at Culross; served in the Assemblies of 1690 and 1692, and in 1696, received a call from Inverness.

The Earliest of the Fraziers to come to America

The first appearance of the name in America is in 1640, when William Frazer is recorded as at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The next known emigrant was Colin Frazer, of Newbury, Massachusetts, who married there in 1685, Martha, daughter of Duncan Stewart, and by her had issue and numerous descendants, of which latter was Nathan Frazier, Esq., a prominent merchant and selectman of Boston, at and after the Revolution.

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In 1685 there arrived at Perth Amboy,* New Jersey, a large company of Scots, who had been banished for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the King. Among them was the Reverend John Frazer, who shortly afterward went to Connecticut, and preached for a time in that colony; but on the accession of William and Mary, he returned to Scotland, and was ordained, becoming Rector at Glencorse and later at Alness, where he died in 1711. His son, Reverend James Fraser, was the author of the well-known work on sanctification.

The first of the name in Pennsylvania, was William Frazer, who married at Christ Church, Philadelphia, in 1715, Hannah Clemens, by whom he had several children. The next to emigrate there was John Frazer, an Irish merchant of Scotch lineage, who came to the Province about 1737, and was the father of General Persifor Frazer of Revolutionary fame; grandfather of John Fries Frazer, LL.D., a distinguished scientist, and the great-grandfather of the late eminent scientist, Dr. Persifor Frazer, of Philadelphia. The latter published two volumes relating to the history of his branch of the family.

Several of the name were settled in Maryland early in the seventeenth century. Of these, the Reverend John Frazier was many years the Rector of Prince George Parish, Maryland, and died there in 1742; and the Reverend Alexander Frazier was Rector of St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis, same colony, as early as 1727, dying in 1760.

In the list of early missionaries sent to America by the Bishop of London, is one John Fraser, who was ordained and

*Whitehead, in his "Contributions to the Early History of Perth Amboy," 35, makes this note on Mr. Frazer: "He was a candidate for the ministry, and went up to London in 1678 or '9 for improvement, and, at the same time to consult his safety. In 1684, being among the hearers of Rev. Alexander Shiels who were seized by a party of soldiers in Foster Land, near Guildhall, he was sent to Newgate and thence to Scotland, having been marched through the streets with his unfortunate companions manacled in couples. Arrived in Scotland, they were thrown into Dunnottar Castle, and underwent, with one hundred others, the horrors of imprisonment during the whole summer."

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licensed to go to Virginia, 29 August, 1700. As he is not mentioned by Bishop Meade in his "Old Churches, Ministers," etc., it may be that he did not settle in Virginia, but in Maryland, and that he is identical with the Rector of Prince George Parish above mentioned. The earliest definite knowledge of the name in Virginia, is under the date of May, 1730, when the Assembly of that colony confirmed lands to one John Frazer, possibly the John Fraysure whose burial in the year 1735 is noted in the records of St. John's Church, Richmond, and the ancestor of the Frasures (so the name is usually written there) since identified with that locality.

John Fraser, a Scotchman, settled in Charleston, South Carolina, about the year 1700; was a merchant there, and left issue. His grandson, Charles Fraser, Esq., (1782-1860), came to the bar in Charleston, practiced for a time, and then became an artist of much note. His brother, William Fraser, Esq., was, also, a practicing lawyer in that city.

In America the orthography of the name has been as varied as in Scotland. In Pennsylvania alone it has appeared in fourteen different forms, to wit: Fraizier, Fraser, Frasier, Frasure, Frayzier, Frazer, Frazier, Frazor, Freaser, Freasor, Freazor, Freazure, Frezer, and as illustrating the indifference of writers as to the correct form, we find that John Frazer, of Philadelphia, (1737) wrote the name as here given, yet in the record of the baptism of his children it is "Frazier," while in the case of Mr. Nalbro' Frazier (the elder), who invariably wrote it Frazier, his marriage record and his tombstone give it "Frazer."





Capt. John Frazier and Descendants



APTAIN JOHN FRAZIER,¹ of Boston, Massachusetts, was a native of Inverness, Scotland, and a descendant of the ancient family of Fraser, seated in Scotland for several centuries. He was born at Inverness, *circa* 1727, and died at sea, in February, 1775. The time of his coming to America is unknown; but, that he was settled in

Boston prior to his marriage, is not a matter for doubt, as he is styled of that place in his marriage banns in 1752. It is possible that he was one of those who bravely followed the fortunes of Simon Frazer, thirteenth Lord Lovat, in his famous effort to restore the exiled House of Stuart to the Throne of England. This effort culminated in the battle of Culloden, 10 April, 1746, where the Pretender's army met with disastrous defeat, followed by the arrest of Lord Fraser, charged with high treason, and his trial, and eventual execution in the Tower of London. In this final struggle, the Frasers numbered several hundred, and were led by Sir Simon Fraser, the eldest son of Lord Simon, and it may be that Captain John Fraser was one of those in arms. If he was, he prob-

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ably found it inconvenient to remain in Scotland (particularly after the noted head of the family suffered execution), and so transferred himself to the New World. It is possible, therefore, that his coming to Boston was in the year 1747,—the year of Lord Fraser's execution.

Captain Frazier became one of the prominent sea-commanders of Boston, and sailed his ships to both home and foreign ports,—chiefly to the latter. Precise knowledge of many of his voyages has been gleaned from the meagre shipping news of the Boston newspapers of his day. The first voyage of which a record has been found, was begun 27 July, 1754, on which day he cleared from Boston for the Island of New Providence. Returning from thence, he arrived home, 2 November following.* The next that is known of him is, that he sailed for the West Indies, 21 January, 1756, and arrived home on his return passage, 2 September, the same year. One month later he cleared for Rhode Island, and was again in Boston, 24 November, and cleared from there for Jamaica, 22 December following. The date of his return from this last voyage is not recorded, but it was probably not until early in 1758. The intervening period was a perilous one, as French privateers then covered the seas, so much so, that scarcely a ship returned to its home port that did not bring news of disasters at the hands of pirates. Indeed, it is possible that Captain Frazier lost his ship on this voyage, in a struggle with a privateer, as he, with other Boston captains, seem to have been stranded at Surinam in September, 1757. On 3 October, that year, Captain Christopher Miller, commander of the ship "True Briton," wrote from the Island of Bermuda: "Wednesday last, Captain Augustine Lawrence came in from Surinam in 29 days where he left Captains Frazier, Thompson, Ash, Hoskins, and Ingraham of Boston."

* *The Pennsylvania Gazette* of 24 October, 1754, makes this mention of the return passages: "Capt. Frazier in a schooner, from Providence, bound to Boston, in 27 days, put into the (Sandy) Hook the 14th, as did on the 17th Capt. Cotton, from Jamaica, bound to Plymouth, New England, all in very great distress, having met with a violent gale of wind the 6th instant, in Lat. 39, Long. 40."

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Of his life at sea, from the time he was at Surinam until the summer of 1759, nothing is known. On 18 June, of the latter year, he arrived at Boston from Louisburg, at which date other ships arrived from the same port, under command of captains Doubleday, Taylor, Thompson, Campbell, Haynes, Hall, Cook, Bell, Freeman and McLean; all of whom had doubtless been employed in transporting to England the French prisoners taken at the capture of Louisburg during the previous summer. The "Fraser Highlanders," commanded by Colonel Simon Fraser, composed a portion of the British force engaged in the siege of Louisburg.

On June 3, 1761, Captain Frazier is noted in the Boston marine list as "outward bound" for the West Indies, and on 18 February, 1762, he is again noted as "outward bound" for the same place, in the ship "Essex." On 19 January, 1763, he again sailed for the West Indies, from whence he returned in September, when the *Boston News-Letter*, of the 22d of that month, announced: "By Captain Frazier who arrived here last week in a ship from Jamaica, we have advise that Captain Eddy formerly of this Town lately died at Montego Bay at the north side of the Island." On 7 December, 1763, Frazier again cleared in the "Essex," this time for Jamaica, and also for the Cape de Verde Islands, and he was reported home, 15 August, 1764. He next cleared for Surinam, 26 September, 1764, reaching home on his return, 23 April, 1765, and sailed again for Surinam, 22 August. In December, 1766, he sailed on another passage for the West Indies, and under date of 16 December, the same year, he was reported at Boston as "entered in" from Surinam, bringing "news of new disputes which have arisen between the French and Spaniards within these Islands (West Indies) and that trade was in a measure stopped for the present." On 13 January, 1768, he is noted as "outward bound" for Grenada, and he re-entered the port of Boston, 26 October, having sailed home from Lisbon, Portugal. The following month he cleared for Leith, Scotland; returned in August, 1769, and cleared again for Leith, 19 October, the same year. The two last voyages gave him the opportunity of visiting

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his kinsmen at Inverness, of which he was no doubt pleased to avail himself.

In April, 1770, he sailed for the Island of St. Johns; was again at home in the following August, and presumably remained there until 20 May, 1771, when he cleared for the West Indies. Upon his return from the latter voyage he may have determined to quit the sea, and engage in mercantile pursuits, as, in April, 1772, the *Boston News-Letter* contained an advertisement of the firm of Frazier & Guyer, merchants, trading at their store in Wing's Lane "near the Market." This firm dissolved co-partnership in January, 1773, and on 2 November of that year, Captain Frazier was once more on the ocean, bound for Surinam. His sailing at this time was on the eve of a critical period in the history of the American colonies. Six weeks after he left port, a band of patriotic Bostonians threw the historic tea from shipboard into the harbor, and before his return voyage was completed, Parliament kindled the fires of American Independence by the passage of the famous Act closing the port of Boston.

The next and final voyage of this sturdy sea-commander was begun 28 November, 1774, when (the port of Boston being closed) he sailed from Marblehead for Surinam; but from this voyage he never returned. After leaving port he fell fatally ill, and died on his passage out, the Boston newspapers chronicling his death at sea, in their issues of 27 February, 1775.

Captain Frazier resided in the north end of Boston, under the shadow of Copp's Hill (in whose hallowed ground lie so many of the city's founders), and in easy access to the harbor, from whose waters on his outgoing and incoming voyages, he caught sight of the tall spire, or perhaps heard the silver bells of Christ Church (Episcopal), at whose sacred font four of his children received the right of baptism, and at whose chancel, himself and wife doubtless knelt. The steeple of this church—the Old North Church of Paul Revere—then commanded a rich prospect of the harbor, Charles River, and the adjacent country, and from its belfry-tower shone the message of "the eighteenth of April in Seventy-Five

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for the country-folk to be up and to arms." But this last event was some weeks after Captain Frazier had ended his earthly voyage, and was twelve years after he and his family had identified themselves with Boston's third Episcopal Church—Trinity—then at the corner of Bishop's Lane and Summer Street.

He was a member of the ancient Scots' Charitable Society, being elected to the same, at a meeting held at the Sun Tavern, 1 August, 1758, at which time he made a contribution of £2 to the organization. In the entry of membership, the place of his nativity—Inverness—is recorded. He was also interested in educational matters. Having received a good education himself, he took a lively interest in having his children partake of the best educational advantages that Boston afforded; and after his death, his widow carried forward his plans in this respect, and finally sent her youngest daughter to France, to receive there the advantage of convent life and instruction. In his day it was the custom of the Executive authorities of Boston to annually visit the public schools, such occasions being attended with much formality,—the authorities being accompanied in their visitations by other prominent public officials, the entire clergy, and a number of the leading citizens. Captain Frazier being at home during the summer of 1774, he was chosen a member of the visiting body at that time, as is shown by the Selectman's minutes of 24 June, to wit:

"Voted, that there be a visitation of the Free Schools in the Town, on Wednesday the — day of July next, and that the following Gentlemen be invited to accompany the Selectmen thereon, and that they be notified to attend at the Select Men's Chamber at 8 O'clock in the Morning of said Day in order to proceed on the visitation

The Hon ^{ble} James Bowdoin	Mr. How
James Pitts Esq.	Mr. Gordon
The Representatives of the Town	Mr. Ward
John Barrett Esq.	Capt Frazier
Mr. Wm. Whitwell	Mr. Stephen Minot
The Town Treasurer	Mr. Samuel Bass
The Rev ^d Charles Chauncey D.D.	Nathaniel Taylor Esq.
Matthew Byles D.D.	Mr. John Amory

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Andrew Eliot D.D.
Samuel Cooper D.D.
Ebenezer Pemberton D.D.
Samuel Mather D.D.
John Hunt
John Bacon
Mr. Lothrop
Mr. Howard

Mr. Peter Hughes
Arnold Wells Esq.
Melitiah Bounes Esq.
Dr. John Grenleaf
Mr. Daniel Parker
Mr. Joseph Hall
Mr. Peter Boyer
Mr. Eliphalet Fitch."

Captain Frazier married at Boston, about 20 May, 1752 (on which day intentions of marriage were published), Sarah Ingraham, daughter of Joseph Ingraham by his wife Mary Mackfarland. Mrs. Frazier* was born at Boston, *circa* 1729, and died there, 6 March, 1819, aged ninety years, and was buried in vault No. 25 in the "Central Burying-Ground," now included in that city's famous "Common." At her decease, she was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Catharine Carter, and was buried from her home. Upon the decease of her husband, Mrs. Frazier administered upon his estate, as is seen from this entry in the Probate records of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, viz.:

"March 3d 1775.—Sarah Frazier of Boston in the County of Suffolk, widow, was this day admitted by the Judge to take Administration on the Estate of John Frazier, late of said Boston, Sea-Captain, deceased, intestate. Charles Sigourney & Joshua Winslow both of the same Boston, Merchants, became bound with the sd Sarah for the faithful Discharge of the said Trust.

Attest,

JOHN COTTON Reg^r."

* Mrs. Frazier was aunt of Nathaniel Ingraham, of South Carolina, a friend of John Paul Jones, and the father of Duncan Nathaniel Ingraham, a captain in the United States Navy at the outbreak of the Civil War, when he resigned his commission and entered the Confederate service, becoming a commander; also aunt of Francis Ingraham, of Philadelphia, the father of Edward Duffield Ingraham, Esq., a prominent lawyer and author of that city, and United States Commissioner under the Fugitive Slave Act, and of Alfred Ingraham, who married Elizabeth Mary Meade, a sister of the famous Major General George Gordon Meade. She was, also, great aunt of Susan Ingraham, the mother of Rear Admiral Thomas Oliver Selfridge; Sophia Ingraham, the wife of the Right Reverend Philander Chase, first Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Ohio, and Maria Ingraham, the mother of the Right Reverend William Ingraham Kip, late Bishop of the Episcopal Church of California.

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Children of Captain John and Sarah (Ingraham) Frazier,
born at Boston:

2. i. SARAH FRAZIER,* baptized 7 April, 1754; died *circa* 1787; married Charles Sigourney.
3. ii. CATHARINE FRAZIER,* baptized 31 August, 1755; died 11 December, 1822; married (1) Captain Nathaniel Crafts; (2) James Carter, Esqr.
4. iii. MARY FRAZIER,* born *circa* 1757; died in 1811; married Captain Edward Barron of the English Army.
5. iv. NALBRO' FRAZIER,*² baptized 22 April, 1759; died 18 September, 1811; married Anne West.
6. v. SUSANNA FRAZIER,* baptized 1 March, 1761.
7. vi. JOHN FRAZIER,* baptized 16 October, 1763; died 28 June, 1801; married _____.
8. vii. JOSEPH FRAZIER,* baptized 9 January, 1765; probably died young.
9. viii. LYDIA FRAZIER,* born 19 November, and baptized 13 December, 1767; married Alexander Joseph Francis Castera.

2. SARAH FRAZIER,² eldest child of Captain John Frazier by his wife Sarah Ingraham, was baptized at Christ Church, Boston, 7 April, 1754; died *circa*, 1777; married in 1771, Charles Sigourney, Esq., born at Boston, 4 March, 1748; died there, 20 May, 1806; son of Captain Andrew Sigourney † by his wife Mary Rouchen. The son was a prominent merchant of Boston. After the death of his wife, Sarah Frazier, he married (2), 22 February, 1788, Mary Greenleaf.

*In the baptismal record the name is spelled Nalbrough, and on the Boston Town records, it is Nalborough.

†Captain Andrew Sigourney was a son of Andrew Sigourney, a Boston distiller, and grandson of Andrew Sigourney, a French Huguenot, who emigrated to Boston in 1686. Captain Sigourney's sister, Hannah, was the wife of Honorable Samuel Dexter, many years a member of the Governor's Council of Massachusetts, and was the mother of Honorable Samuel Dexter, one of the most eminent lawyers of his day in that State, who was prominent in public life, serving as United States Senator, and as Secretary of War under President John Adams.

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Children of Charles and Sarah (Frazier) Sigourney, born at Boston:

10. i. CHARLES SIGOURNEY,^s born 24 March, 1773; died 17 August, 1773.
11. ii. CHARLES SIGOURNEY,^s born 11 February, 1774; died 12 February, 1774.
12. iii. GEORGE SIGOURNEY,^s born 21 September, 1775; died 7 June, 1777.
13. iv. JOHN SIGOURNEY,^s born 10 October, 1776 and died 28 August, 1778.
14. v. CHARLES SIGOURNEY,^s born 21 July, 1778; died 30 December, 1854; married (1) Jane Carter; (2) Lydia Huntley.
15. vi. MARIA SIGOURNEY,^s born 17 September, and died 3 October, 1779.
16. vii. SARAH SIGOURNEY,^s born 24 January, 1781, died 25 November, 1802.
17. viii. HENRY SIGOURNEY,^s born 25 July, 1783; died 29 January, 1849; married (1) Rebecca Carter; (2) Margaret Barker.

3. CATHARINE FRAZIER,^s second child of Captain John Frazier by his wife Sarah Ingraham, was baptized at Boston, 31 August, 1755; died there, 11 December, 1822; married, (1), by Reverend Simon Howard, 22 October, 1778; Captain Nathaniel Crafts, of Roxbury, Massachusetts; born there 18 October, 1748; died in France in 1784; son of Jonathan Crafts, and a descendant of Lieutenant Griffith Crafts, an early settler of Roxbury. On 20 January, 1777, Nathaniel Crafts was commissioned Captain in Colonel Elisha Sheldon's regiment of dragoons, and was in active service in the Revolution, until 1 January, 1778, when he resigned his commission. His widow married (2), 12 May, 1793, James Carter, Esq., the Master of one of the principal schools in Boston, who died there in 1798.

Child of Captain Nathaniel and Catharine (Frazier) Crafts:

18. i. NATHANIEL WILLIAMS CRAFTS,^s baptized at Trinity Church, Boston, 11 April, 1779; died at Salem, Massachusetts, before 1822; married, 27 July, 1809, Eliza, daughter of John and Mary Buffington. They had issue, who died in infancy.



NALBRO' FRAZIER

b. 1759 d. 1811

CHAPTER I

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1776

1781

THE CONSTITUTION

1787

1791

THE EARLY REPUBLIC

1796





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née ANNE WEST



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4. **MARY FRAZIER,**^a third child of Captain John Frazier by his wife Sarah Ingraham, was born at Boston, *circa* 1758; died in England in 1811. She married at Boston, 25 December, 1777, Captain Edward Barron of the English Army, who, at the time of marriage, was serving in America in the Fourth Foot Regiment, known as the "King's Own." He was commissioned an ensign in the British Army, 18 October, 1763; was promoted Lieutenant, 25 October, 1770, and Captain, 16 December, 1775. Shortly after the latter promotion, his regiment came to America, and was in active service here, on the Royal side, until 1781, when the command returned to England. Captain Barron first met Miss Frazier while his regiment was stationed at Boston. He was probably wounded while in the service in America, as he is found to have been in command of a company of Invalids at Chester Castle, England, a few years after the Revolution, and in a letter dated at the Castle, 12 February, 1786, he mentions his confinement there on account of his wounds. In 1787 he went to France in search of health. In 1794 and 1795, he was at Gibraltar, and the next year he was appointed Barrack-Master General, and was recorded as such in the Army List for some years after that time. On 30 August, 1799, he was promoted Major. Finally he was placed on the Retired List, with full pay as Captain. The date of his death has not been ascertained, but it must have been after 1835, as his name is on the Army List as late as that year.

Child of Major Edward and Mary (Frazier) Barron:


19. i. **ALTHEA MARIA BARRON,**^b born in November, 1790, and was baptized at Boston, 28 January, 1792. In a letter written by her mother, 24 May, 1804, the daughter is mentioned as being thirteen years of age in November, 1803.

5. **NALBRO' FRAZIER,**^a eldest son and fourth child of Captain John Frazier by his wife Sarah Ingraham, was baptized at Christ Church, Boston, 22 April, 1759, and died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 18 September, 1811. He received his education in the best schools of Boston, and, upon complet-

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ing the same, he concluded to engage in mercantile pursuits, and took a position in the counting house of Samuel Breck, Esq., one of the most opulent merchants of Boston. During the Revolutionary War, Mr. Breck became the business and fiscal agent of France, in America, and in this capacity he conducted the matter of supplying the French fleets that came to America to aid the cause of Independence, as well as of disposing of the prizes of war captured by the French. These transactions were of large magnitude, and they were executed by Mr. Breck with great honor to himself, and with satisfaction to the French government. The transactions of the year 1781 are recorded in an account book, now in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The accounts are in the hand-writing of Mr. Frazier, and his autograph appears on several pages, certifying to the correctness of particular accounts.

At the close of the Revolution, Mr. Frazier,* and his brother, John Frazier, removed to Philadelphia, then the metropolis of the country, and upon his arrival there Mr. Nalbro' Frazier formed a co-partnership with Mr. Daniel Coxe, and they together traded as merchants, under the firm name of Coxe & Frazier.



FOR SALE,
The good Hermaphrodite *ΒΕΡΜΟΥΔΑΣ*
Bermudas Packet.
An English bottom, a prime sailer,
and about two years old. Apply to
Sept. 17. **COXE & FRAZIER.** J.F.

Subsequently Mr. Coxe retired from the business, his place being taken by John Frazier, the firm name becoming Nalbro' and John Frazier. *Fac similes* of the advertisements of these firms are here inserted. The firm as thus constituted, continued until the death of Mr. John Frazier in 1801, and after that event, Mr. Nalbro' Frazier

*He was probably of Boston as late as 12 February, 1784, on which day he was a sponsor to the baptism of his nephew, Henry F. Sigourney, son of his sister Sarah.

1906.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTH NIGHT.

The honor of *Mr. LaFayette's* company
is requested to a BALL on *22nd* of February at
the Amphitheatre.

Samuel Street,
John Vaughan,
Thomas W. Francis,
Managers.

Allen Taylor,
George Starbuck,
George Welling.

Admission, at 6 o'clock.

INVITATION TO WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-NIGHT BALL

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continued in business as a merchant, and also engaged in the insurance brokerage business. The counting house of his firm was on the east side of Front Street, between Chest-

BARBADOES RUM & SUGAR.

Just Landed from on board the Sloop *FAME*, Captain *BASDEN*,
at Morton's Wharf,

BARBADOES RUM in hogheads,

And SUGAR in hogheads and barrels,
FOR SALE BY

Nalbro' & John Frazier,

No. 113 South Front Street.

August 24.

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nut and Walnut Streets, and Mr. Nalbro' Frazier's residence was, for some years, at the northwest corner of Third and Walnut Streets. His next door neighbor on the west was the Honorable Richard Peters, Judge of the Admiralty, and next to Judge Peters resided the Right Reverend Bishop White. In 1785 Mr. Frazier became a contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

From the following letter of Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Jefferson, then United States Minister to France, it is supposed that Mr. Frazier made a trip to Europe. The letter reads:

"DEAR SIR:

"PHILAD^A Feb^r 15, 1788.

"Mr. Frazer who will have the honour of delivereing this Line to your Excellency, is a Gentleman of respectable Character here, and as such I beg leave to recommend him to your civilities.

"He has in France a young sister, who was left there some time since in a Convent for improvement in her Education, and has it seems been seduc'd to resolve on remaining there, and on abandoning her Relations and Religion. Her mother is a Citizen of these States, & reclaims her Child, and 'tis hoped that there is no law of France, which may prevent her Succeeding in so just a Demand, founded on Natural Right. I am persuaded that if you can be of use to Mr. Frazer in this business, you will cheerfully afford him your Advise and Assistance, in which you will at the same time much oblige

"Your Excellency's most obedient

"& humbel Serv't

"B. FRANKLIN."

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The "sister" here mentioned was Mr. Frazier's youngest sister, Lydia, who, writing from the convent two years later, assured her mother that she had no thought of "taking the veil." That she did not do so, appears from her subsequent marriage to Mr. Castera.

Mr. Frazier became largely interested in landed investment in the interior of Pennsylvania, and began his purchases soon after removing to Philadelphia. He acquired large tracts of land in Northampton, Luzerne, Northumberland and Huntingdon counties, his friend, Tench Francis, Esq., being a joint purchaser with him in many instances.

On 13 September, 1794, Mr. Frazier married at Christ Church,* Philadelphia, Anne West, born in that city, 19 November, 1777; died there, 27 March, 1860; daughter of William West, Esq., by his wife Mary Hodge. Mr. Frazier was buried in Christ Church graveyard, at Fifth and Arch Streets, where the stone marking his grave bears this inscription—

"An affectionate Husband and Parent
and in every social walk in life a warm friend
Whose maxim was To do Justice
Love Mercy
and walk humbly before God."

Children of Nalbro' and Anne (West) Frazier, born at Philadelphia:

20. i. MARY FRAZIER,^s born and died in April, 1795.
21. ii. WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER,^s born 27 May, 1796; died 31 January, 1887; married Louisa Bredin.
22. iii. SARAH HELENA FRAZIER,^s born 25 March, 1798; died 19 January, 1835; married Colonel William Walker Neilson.
23. iv. NALBRO' FRAZIER,^s born 30 August, 1800; died 30 July, 1884; married Mary Eyre Robinson.
24. v. JOHN FRAZIER,^s born 6 March, 1803; died in August, 1874. He took a partial course at the University of Pennsylvania, and left college to go to sea, making

*Christ Church Records.



JOHN FRAZIER (SON OF NALBRO', SR.)
b. 1803 d. 1874

THE JOINTS OF THE ARMY

BY
SIR JAMES CLAPHAM,
K.C.B.,
GENERAL-INSPECTOR OF THE ARMY,
AND
SIR JOHN HENNESSY,
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GENERAL-INSPECTOR OF THE ARMY.

LONDON:
H. K. LEYBURN, 15, ABINGDON
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a voyage to China when only sixteen years old. He rose to be a sea-captain, and followed the sea as a master-mariner many years; but, upon the retirement of his brother, Benjamin West Frazier, from the firm of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., in South America, he became a member of the firm. Married Mary Ann Philpot. No issue.

25. vi. ANNA MARIA FRAZIER,^s born 6 June, and died 25 June, 1805.
26. vii. CATHARINE CRAFTS FRAZIER,^s born 3 June, 1806; died 31 October, 1888; married Joseph Cabot.
27. viii. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,^s born 4 July, 1809; died 26 February, 1854; married Isabella Zimmermann.

6. JOHN FRAZIER,^s second son and sixth child of Captain John Frazier by his wife Sarah Ingraham, was baptized at Trinity Church, Boston, 16 October, 1763; and died at his country seat near Philadelphia, 28 June, 1801. He removed from Boston to Philadelphia, probably in the year 1784, where he became a merchant, in co-partnership with his brother Nalbro' Frazier. On 24 October, 1796, he joined the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, now known as the "City Troop," and was a member of that organization at his death. Poulson's *American Daily Advertiser*, of 30 June, 1801, thus mentions Mr. Frazier's death:

"DIED on Sunday last, and at his Country Residence near this City, Mr. John Frazier, Merchant of the house of Nalbro' and John Frazier, of this City. In the numerous relations of Society, the deceased was uniformly upright, active and amiable."

The *Columbia Centinel* of Boston, under date of 8 July, 1801, says:

"Died at Philadelphia, Mr. John Frazier, merchant formerly of Boston. A gentleman who lived deservedly esteemed; and died sincerely lamented."

Mr. Frazier married and had one child, but the name of his wife is unknown to the compiler.

Child of John Frazier by

28. i. ANNE FRAZIER,^s born *circa* 1801; died 26 April, 1871; married, Jeremiah Chaplin Stickney, Esq.

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9. LYDIA FRAZIER,* youngest child of Captain John Frazier by his wife Sarah Ingraham, was baptized at Trinity Church, Boston, 13 December, 1767. She was sent to Paris to complete her education in a convent, and married in France, Alexander Joseph Francis Castera. Some time later both removed to Martinique, and are supposed to have died there, of yellow fever, prior to 4 November, 1822. Under this date, Mrs. Catharine (Frazier) Carter, aunt of Lydia Frazier, made her will, bequeathing her estate to her three nieces, Jane Baptiste Felicite Ursula Louisa Castera, and Mary Jeane Castera, "daughters of Alexander Francis Joseph Castera late of St. Pierre, Martinique, and Ann, daughter of John Fraser late of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Children of Alexander Francis Joseph and Lydia (Frazier) Castera:

29. i. JANE BAPTISTE FELICITE URSULA LOUISA CASTERA; † died unmarried.
30. ii. MARY JEANE CASTERA; † died unmarried.

14. CHARLES SIGOURNEY,³ Jr., son of Charles Sigourney by his wife Sarah Frazier, was born at Boston, 21 July, 1778; died at Hartford, Connecticut, 30 December, 1854. About the time of the death of his mother he was taken by his father to England, where he completed his education under the guidance of his uncle and aunt, Major and Mrs. Edward Barron. After an absence of some years he returned to Boston, and, a few years later, removed to Hartford, where he engaged in business as a hardware merchant, becoming one of the leading men of that city. His death was thus chronicled in the *Boston Advertiser*:

"DIED at Hartford, Conn., on the 30th ultimo, very suddenly, CHARLES SIGOURNEY, Esq., aged 76 years, a native of Boston. Mr. Sigourney was early sent to England to complete his education, the results of which were always manifest through his long life not only in the general polish which marked his mind, but in the uniform and earnest regard which he felt for a pure and elevated literature, and for all institutions which promised its advancement, and the higher education of the people. He entered mercantile life, in the hardware business, in the city of his adoption, and continued in it to

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the last, through the most trying vicissitudes incident to that department of life; showing himself always the high-souled and honorable merchant, with unassailed and unblemished integrity, and noble and generous bearing towards all with whom he had intercourse or dealings. For many years he presided over the Phoenix Bank of Hartford, with the utmost capability and faithfulness. While, however, he was thus active and respected in his business relations, his early classic education, as already hinted, had given him a refined and cultivated taste, and insured his interest in whatever bore upon the public culture. He was one of the projectors and first trustees of Trinity College, Hartford, and a patron, in his more prosperous days, of various educational, literary, and charitable institutions there. He was a religious man and devout Christian, and throughout life a diligent student of the Scriptures, making his original Greek of the New Testament his constant companion.

"In social life he was the Christian gentleman—not a mere polished man of the world—but a man whose graceful and courteous manners were closely allied to, or the natural result of a refined and well stored intellect, of warm and gentle affections, and of a sincere but unaffected, unobtrusive piety. We have known him in his home, in years long gone by, as the urbane and hospitable host; we have known him in various ways and long; and seldom have we known the grave to close over one who, in his life and character, united more qualities to attract our veneration and love."

Mr. Sigourney married (1), 25 May, 1803, Jane Carter, who died 24 January, 1818; (2), Lydia Huntley, born 1 September, 1791; died 10 June, 1865. The second wife was the noted author, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

Children of Charles Sigourney by his first wife:

31. i. CHARLES HENRY SIGOURNEY,⁴ born 11 January, 1811; died
32. ii. ELIZABETH CARTER SIGOURNEY,⁴ born 6 August, 1813; died at Troy, New York, in May, 1885; married, John L. Knox.
33. iii. JANE CARTER SIGOURNEY,⁴ born 9 April, 1815; died 15 March, 1878; married, 3 Oct. 1839, Michael Burnham.

Children by second wife:

34. iv. MARY HUNTLEY SIGOURNEY,⁴ born 3 August, 1828; died 20 July, 1889; married, Reverend Francis Thayer Russell.
35. v. ANDREW MAXIMILIAN SIGOURNEY,⁴ born 11 July, 1830; died 24 June, 1850.

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17. HENRY SIGOURNEY,³ youngest child of Charles Sigourney by his wife Sarah Frazier, was born at Boston, 25 July, 1783; died there, 29 January, 1849. He was a merchant, and a member of the Episcopal Church. He married, (1), 29 May, 1809, Rebecca Carter; (2), 8 October, 1829, Margaret Barker, born 30 May, 1808; died 6 February, 1885; daughter of Samuel and Jane Barker, of Maine.

Children of Henry and Margaret (Barker) Sigourney, born at Boston:

36. i. HENRY SIGOURNEY,⁴ born 18 June, 1831; died 22 November, 1873; married Amélié Louise Rives.
37. ii. MARGARET SIGOURNEY,⁴ born 16 May, 1833; married William Church Otis.

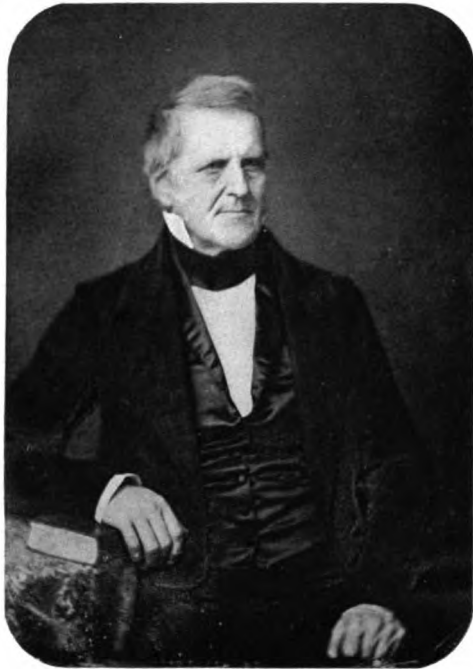
21. WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER,³ eldest son of Nathro' Frazier by his wife Anne West, was born at Philadelphia, 27 May, 1796; died at his residence, No. 918 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 31 January, 1887. He was prepared for college, and matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied two years, leaving college at the death of his father, to prepare himself for an active commercial life. Much of his early business career was spent in the South. As early as 1821 he was a partner in the firm of Frazier & Bayard, at Wheeling, Virginia; at a later date, he was the agent of the Bank of the United States, at Louisville, Kentucky, and at another period was the cashier of the branch of the same bank at Utica, New York, and was at one time in mercantile business in New Orleans. He returned to Philadelphia about 1846, where he became a member of the firm of Fraziers & Aspinwall, his co-partners being his brother, Benjamin West Frazier, and George W. Aspinwall. Subsequently he assisted his brother in the real estate operations of the latter, and finally retired from active business. Mr. Frazier was a cultured gentleman; fond of polite literature, and took a deep interest in making additions to his carefully selected library.

He married at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, 29 January, 1817, Louisa, daughter of Robert Hammett Bredin, Esq.,



WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER

b. 1796 d. 1887



COLONEL WILLIAM WALKER NELSON

MRS. WILLIAM WALKER NELSON
*42 SARAH HELENA PRAZIER

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of that place. Besides the three children named below, they had a son and daughter who died in early infancy.

Children of William West and Louisa (Bredin) Frazier:

38. i. ANNA MARIA FRAZIER,⁴ born 1 January, 1820; died 31 January, 1908; married, 12 November, 1845, Alexander Donahue Kelly, of New Orleans, Louisiana, born 9 April, 1806; died at Philadelphia, 17 Jan. 1870. Issue: (39) 1.—LOUISA KELLY,⁵ born 29 July, 1846; living and unmarried. (40) 2.—WILLIAM FRAZIER KELLY,⁵ born 3 Feb., 1848; living and unmarried. (41) 3.—ANNE KELLY,⁵ born 20 July, 1850; died aged five months.
42. ii. MATILDA FRAZIER,⁴ born 13 Jan., 1825; died unmarried.
43. iii. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,⁴ born 14 January, 1828; died *circa*, 1868. He entered the Sophomore Class of the University of Pennsylvania in 1844, and left at the close of his Sophomore year. He became a merchant, and later, a planter in Louisiana. He married Miss Loughborough, daughter of Dr. Nathan Loughborough, of Virginia; who also later became a planter in Louisiana. Issue: (44) 1.—HARRY FRAZIER, who died unmarried and without issue.

22. SARAH HELENA FRAZIER,³ daughter of Nalbro' Frazier by his wife Anne West, was born at Philadelphia, 25 March, 1798; died at "Belmont," Lowndes County, Mississippi, 19 January, 1835. She married at Philadelphia, 30 March, 1822, Captain William Walker Neilson, who was born in Ireland, and died at his plantation, "Belmont," Mississippi, in 1869. His parents, Nathaniel and Jane (Crawford) Neilson, emigrated from Ireland, with their family, and settled in Baltimore, Maryland. Captain Neilson acquired his title from service in the War of 1812, and he is said to have been in command of a company at Lundy's Lane. After the war he received a grant of land in Lowndes County, Mississippi, to which he removed, naming his estate "Belmont," and there became a planter. He was a man of large influence in his community, and highly respected. Later in life he acquired the title of "Colonel," but by what right is not known. A descendant thus writes of him: "He lived the usual life of a planter of those times, and never held office so far as I know.

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The story goes that he ran for State senator and was defeated by Tilghman Tucker, whom he so despised, that he said any man who would let Til Tucker beat him had no business in politics, and retired in disgust. Mr. Tucker afterwards became Governor of the State. During the last years of the Civil War a Federal cavalry raid was directed this way, and reached West Point (Mississippi). Colonel Neilson was very old, but decided that the boys who were conducting the war needed the service of a veteran, so he attempted to go to the front, but when he had gone about ten miles from home, news reached him that the raid had been turned back at West Point, so he turned back, and thus ended his campaign." After the death of his wife, Sarah Helena Frazier, Captain Neilson married Louisa P. Abert, of Washington, District of Columbia, by whom, also, he had issue.

Children of Colonel William Walker Neilson by his wife Sarah Helena Frazier, all born at "Belmont":

45. i. ANNE FRAZIER NEILSON,⁴ born 14 January, 1823; died 31 January, 1891; married (1) Dr. John Perkins Furniss; (2) John Mauger Symons.
46. ii. EDWARD RANDOLPH NEILSON,⁴ born 1 November, 1824; died ———; married Sarah Hendrick.
47. iii. CHARLES ABERT NEILSON,⁴ born 14 Sept., 1826; married Julia Clifford, and resided at Crevi, Mississippi. He was a captain in the Confederate army. No issue.
48. iv. JANE CRAWFORD NEILSON,⁴ born 17 October, 1828; died 12 June, 1879; married (1) Captain Richard Benjamin Covington; (2) James J. Gillespie.
49. v. WILLIAM WALKER NEILSON,⁴ born 21 January, 1831; died in 1862; married Harriet Clifford.
50. vi. CATHARINE CABOT NEILSON,⁴ born 3 April, 1833; died 13 Nov., 1905; married Dr. James White Hopkins.
51. vii. ELIZABETH RANDOLPH NEILSON,⁴ born 19 January, and died 26th of same month, 1835.

23. NALBRO' FRAZIER,³ second son and fourth child of Nalbro' Frazier by his wife Anne West, was born at Philadelphia, 30 August, 1800; died at his residence, No. 1112 Spruce Street, same city, 30 July, 1884. He received a liberal education; was prepared for college in the private school

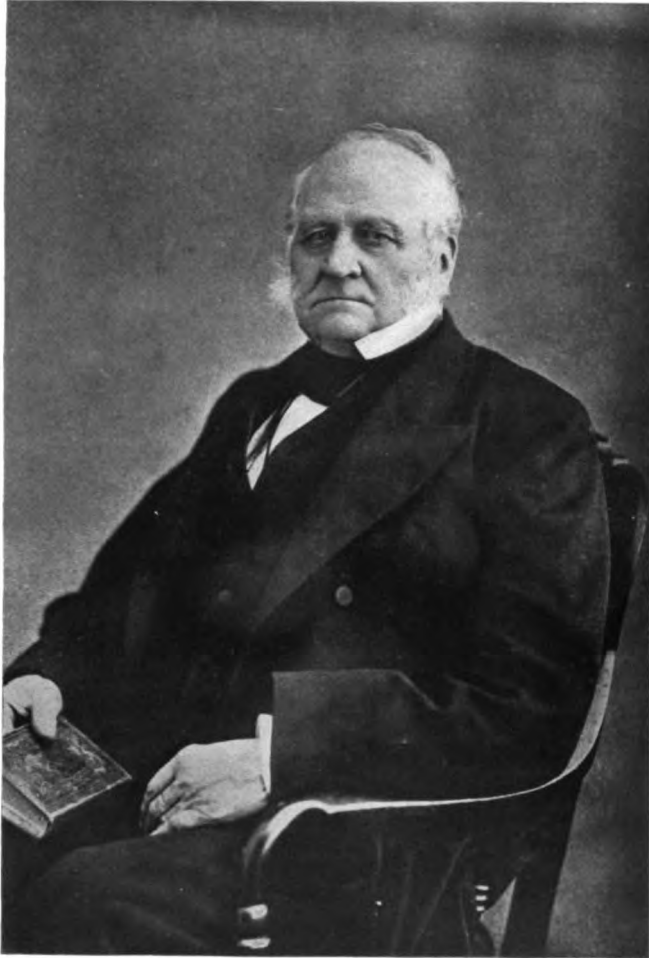


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of Williams & Long, and entered the University of Pennsylvania in the autumn of 1813, continuing his studies there until July, 1816, when he left college to take a position in a mercantile house and fit himself to become a merchant. Developing excellent business qualities, he was sent to South America as supercargo of a ship freighted by his employers, and, arriving in Buenos Ayres, his business brought him in contact with John C. Zimmermann, Esq., a principal merchant in that country. The impression made by this young Philadelphian upon Mr. Zimmermann was such, that the latter proposed a co-partnership with Frazier, which resulted in the formation of the house of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., young Frazier becoming a member of the firm, 1 April, 1824, and remained such until 1 January, 1837, when he retired, his place in the firm being taken by his younger brother, Benjamin West Frazier. Upon his retirement, he returned to Philadelphia, where he resided the remainder of his life. In 1844 he was appointed Consul for Buenos Ayres at Philadelphia, retaining the position until 1873.

He married at Philadelphia, 1 February, 1831, Mary Eyre Robinson, daughter of Colonel Thomas Robinson,* and granddaughter of Emanuel Eyre,† Esq., of Philadelphia. She was born at Philadelphia, in 1802, and died there in 1867.

*Colonel Robinson was a brave and gallant officer in the Revolution, serving as captain, then major, and afterwards, as lieutenant-colonel in the Pennsylvania Line. He married Mary, widow of Isaac Coates, and daughter of Emanuel Eyre.

†Emanuel Eyre, Esq., was a prominent ship-builder at Philadelphia, as were also his brothers, Colonel John Eyre and Benjamin G. Eyre. They built several war vessels for the Pennsylvania Navy in the Revolution, and were otherwise active in furthering the cause of Independence. Colonel Eyre commanded a regiment of artillery, while Emanuel Eyre (or, as his name was more frequently written, Manuel Eyre), was a delegate to the Provincial Convention held at Philadelphia, 23 January, 1774; in 1777, was a member of the State Navy Board, and, on 7 June, 1784, was commissioned a justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County, which position he resigned to accept a seat in the Pennsylvania Assembly. He was a founder of the Society of Sons of St. George; a member of Tamany Society, and a director of the United States Bank.

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Children of Nalbro' and Mary Eyre (Robinson) Frazier:

52. i. NALBRO' FRAZIER,⁴ born 14 November, 1832; died 20 December, 1887; married Mary Ellen Jackson.
53. ii. WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER,⁴ born 1834; died 1836.
54. iii. MARY ROBINSON FRAZIER,⁴ born 1836; died 1838.
55. iv. JOHN FRAZIER,⁴ born 1836; died 1838.
56. v. ANNIE FRAZIER,⁴ born 1840.
57. vi. LOUISA HELENA FRAZIER,⁴ born 1841; married Charles W. Ogden.

26. CATHARINE CRAFTS FRAZIER,³ daughter of Nalbro' Frazier by his wife Anne West, was born at Philadelphia, 3 June, 1806; died there, 31 October, 1888; married, 19 July, 1825, Joseph Cabot, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 27 January, 1790; died at Philadelphia, 24 November, 1878; son of Samuel Cabot of Boston, by his wife Sarah Barrett. Mr. Cabot, the son, was a merchant at Philadelphia, and was held in high esteem by the social and business world. At the time of his death he was the President of the Allentown Iron Company, one of the leading manufacturing concerns in the State, his son Henry being the Secretary.

Children of Joseph Cabot by his wife Catharine Crafts Frazier; born at Philadelphia:

58. i. CHARLES CABOT,⁴ b. 28 June, 1826; d. 29 January, 1910.
59. ii. ANNA FRAZIER CABOT,⁴ born 9 December, 1827; died 21 July, 1903.
60. iii. HENRY CABOT,⁴ born 9 September, 1829; died 27 October, 1888.
61. iv. MARY CATHARINE CABOT,⁴ born 1 May, 1831; died 4 November, 1866.
62. v. SARAH CABOT,⁴ born 10 April, 1833; died 5 April, 1835.
63. vi. JOHN FRAZIER CABOT,⁴ born 30 November, 1834; died 7 January, 1898; married Anna Sophia Hawley.
64. vii. LOUISA CABOT,⁴ born 2 January, 1837; died 5 March, 1906.
65. viii. JOSEPHINE CABOT,⁴ born 27 July, 1838.
66. ix. MARIANNE CABOT,⁴ born 30 January, 1840; died 29 December, 1840.
67. x. HELENA CABOT,⁴ born 18 April, 1843; died 2 March, 1874.
68. xi. ISABELLA FRAZIER CABOT,⁴ born 29 March, 1849.



MRS. NALBRO FRAZIER
nee ANNE WEST
AND HER DAUGHTER, MRS. JOSEPH CABOT

CAPTAIN JOHN F. HAZER

John F. Hazer, son of John F. Hazer and Elizabeth Hazer

was born on 14 September, 1854
at New Haven, Conn. He was
educated at the New Haven
Academy and at the University
of Connecticut, where he
received a B. S. in 1876.

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MRS. JOSEPH CABOT

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27. **BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,**^s Esq. son of Nalbro' Frazier by his wife Anne West, born at Philadelphia, 4 July, 1809; died there, 26 February, 1854. He was carefully educated by his mother, and early entered upon a business career. In 1834 he went to Buenos Ayres, where his brother was a partner in the house of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., and he there formed the acquaintance of John C. Zimmermann, the head of the firm, and of his daughter, Isabella, whom he married, 12 February, 1835. A few days later, the newly married couple sailed for the United States, to visit their kinfolk at Philadelphia, returning to Buenos Ayres in the following December, Mr. Frazier then entering the employ of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co. The firm had a branch house at Montevideo, Uruguay, to which place Mr. Frazier removed with his family taking charge of the business there. Upon the retirement of his brother Nalbro', 1 January, 1837, Benjamin West Frazier became a partner in the firm, and so continued until the summer of 1845, when, having accumulated a competence, he retired from business in South America, and returned to Philadelphia, where, with his brother, William West Frazier, and George W. Aspinwall, he established the firm of Fraziers & Aspinwall, transporting merchants. This firm was dissolved a few years later, when Mr. Frazier engaged in real estate operations, which were continued until his death. He was Consul for Uruguay at Philadelphia, from the time of his return to Philadelphia till the close of his life.

Mr. Frazier was deeply interested in religious and philanthropic work. He was a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church (of which he was Rector's Warden at his death); manager of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of the Diocesan Missionary Society of that Church in Pennsylvania, and the esteem in which he was held by these organizations is expressed in their several tributes to his memory, as seen from the records herewith interleaved. Additional light upon his character is presented in the obituary notices which appeared in print, the first from a Baltimore paper, and the second, from a Philadelphia paper:

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CAPTAIN JOHN FRAZIER

"OBITUARY.

"DIED.—At his residence in Philadelphia, on Sunday morning, Feb. 26th, Benjamin West Frazier, formerly a partner in the firm of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., of Buenos Ayres.

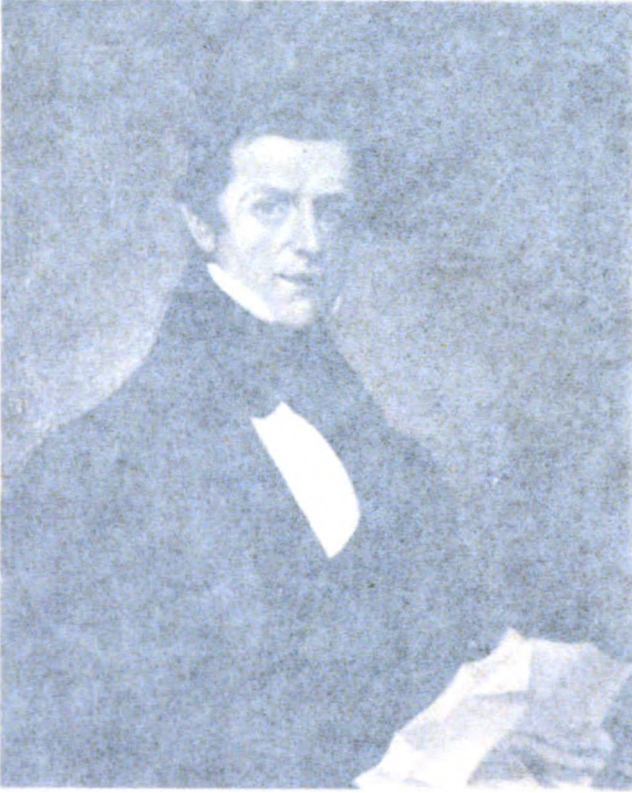
"Thus, in the stillness of the Sabbath morning, and in the midst of the music of the church-bells which he loved so well, has passed to its congenial repose, one of the gentlest and purest spirits of our nature. His life attracted the best affections of the human heart, and shed upon every path in which he moved the sunshine of his goodness and his virtue. While his many friends in Baltimore deplore his loss, they cannot permit his name to be without that record of his manliness, his honor and his religion, which, while it is a tribute of respect to his memory, is to afford a glowing example for all who knew him to emulate and follow. As a man, candid, liberal, and just; as a merchant, fair, upright and honorable, and as a Christian, practicing all that he professed, his life was a beautiful illustration of what purity of principle could accomplish when carried out with firm and energetic action. . . ."

"OBITUARY.

"When the public man's life has drawn to a close, a widespread interest naturally attaches to the announcement of his death, and all who hear it are more or less moved by the sad intelligence. How different when the solemn foot-fall of the Destroyer breaks, almost noiselessly, within the sacred enclosure of private life, devoted to the growth of home affections and duties, the cultivation of personal friendship, and the silent, unostentatious exercise of Christian charity. The tender chord then so rudely touched, vibrates only in the bereaved hearts of family, kindred and friends, and 'the stranger intermeddled not' with the sorrow which breathes its mournful accents within the hallowed precincts whence it sprang.

"Such were some of the reflections excited in us upon the occasion of the death of BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER, which took place on Sunday last, 26th of February, at his residence in this city. Mr. Frazier had been for some time suffering from disease, which although severe enough to demand constant medical care, had not awakened among his friends, any very serious apprehensions. Very soon after rising on Sunday morning, he complained of a sense of faintness, and was assisted to a sofa, and in a moment more, his pure spirit was remembered among the just in Heaven.

"It was the privilege of the writer to have enjoyed, throughout life, the closest and most fraternal-like intimacy, and for very many of its earlier years, the constant companionship of the subject of this notice, and he therefore, feels it to be due not more to his own feelings than to the exemplary worth of his departed friend, to offer this truthful and sincere, though imperfect tribute to his memory. Several



BENJAMIN WEST PRAZIER. SR.

b. 1800 d. 1854

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MRS. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER
née **ISABELLA ZIMMERMANN**
From a portrait painted in early life

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MRS. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER
aka ISABELLA ZIMMERMANN
From a portrait in her later life

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Vestry room of St Lukes Ch.
Sunday P. M. Feby. 26. 1854

At a special meeting of the vestry of
St Lukes church, held at the call of the
Rector, the vestry were informed of
the death of their associate Benj. W.
Frazier Esq. Rectors warden; when on
motion of Mr. Winstelsh., it was
Resolved that the Rector be requested
to convey to the family of the deceased,
the sympathy of the members of the ves-
try in their present bereavement, and
to express their desire to attend, as
a body the funeral of their late friend
and associate.

from the minutes

M. Aertsen
Sec. P. J.

RESOLUTION OF ST. LUKE'S VESTRY AT DEATH OF BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,
THE ELDER

Philadelphia, ⁷January 28th 1854

Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia,

At a meeting of the Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, held this day, the following Resolutions and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:-

Whereas it has pleased God by a sudden and sensible dispensation of His Providence to remove from this life Benjamin W. Frazier Esquire one of the most faithful members of this Board, one of the earliest and most generous benefactors of this Hospital - Therefore Resolved:

That his associates record here their deep and grateful sense of his services to this infant Institution, their unfeigned esteem for his exalted character, their profound regret that his family, his friends, the Church of which he was an ornament & the public at large have been deprived so early of the influence of his life and labours.

Resolved: that a copy of the above be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Francis Wharton Sec.
Jr. J. C. Childs.

RESOLUTION OF MANAGERS OF THE EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL AT THE DEATH OF
BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER, THE ELDER

Philadelphia March 30/54.
Dear Madam

At a late meeting of members of the Committee of Education of the Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, the undersigned were appointed a sub-committee to express to you and the other near relatives of their late co-adjutor & friend, B. W. Frazer Esq. the deep regret which this Board of Trustees feel at the affliction wherewith it has pleased God to visit you

The visitation extends to ourselves, for although it cannot but be felt with peculiar depth by those with whom Mr. Frazer was connected by the ties of blood, the qualities of our departed fellow-labourer were so useful - he was so discreet, kind & modest his religion was at once so operative & so unobtrusive - as to cause his death to be felt as a bereavement by all to whose lot it fell to be associated with him in enterprises for the promotion of the Kingdom of the Redeemer.

Accept, Dear Madam, this ex-

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

pression of the profound respect with
which the Trustees whom we represent
entertain the memory of your departed
son, and the assurance of the sincere
sympathy for his mourning family,
with which we are, Dear Madam
Your fellow-servants
& friends

G. Evelyn Hare Sub-
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Mr. Frasier.

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years ago, after his return from South America, successful mercantile business had secured to him a handsome competency. Mr. F. himself was called to taste the bitter cup of sorrow, for she, whose life was scarcely less dear to him than his own, was called from earth.

"The heart of our friend thus crushed, still instinct with manly feeling and high and generous impulse, never regained its former buoyancy and spirit, but thence forward led him to renounce all attempts to woo back the pleasures of the world, and to rest only upon the comfort and promises of the Gospel, which assured him of abiding happiness in Heaven. Although devoted to the peaceful retirement of home, which his spirit coveted, and absorbed with the education and training of his two sons, he did not on this account place himself beyond the reach of benevolent appeals from without, but always responded, promptly and liberally, to every proper claim upon his time, his service, and his means. He was rigidly conscientious in the discharge of duty, and being naturally of a most amiable disposition, he was ever alive to the cry of necessity, and when occasion so required, his benefactions were made in the most private and delicate manner. He was connected with several charitable enterprises, chiefly within the church, of which he was a most consistent member, and contributed cheerfully by his counsel and his money, to their management and support, being always ready to give and glad to distribute, "laying up in store for himself a good foundation against the time to come." In every relation of life, as son, brother, husband, father, friend, the simplicity, purity and integrity which adorned our friend's character, always shone forth with a bright though mellowed lustre, diffusing heat as well as light, the memory of which now lingers in the hearts of those who knew him well, like the last beautiful tints which at times cluster around the path of the setting sun."

Mr. Frazier married, as has been before mentioned, at Buenos Ayres, 12 February, 1835, Isabella Zimmermann, born in Buenos Ayres, 2 December, 1817; died at Philadelphia, 3 December, 1845; daughter of John C. Zimmermann, Esq., by his wife Helena Halbach. A short but interesting autobiography of Mr. Zimmermann has been preserved in his family, and a copy of the same is found in the Appendix to this volume together with a poem in her memory printed in the *Episcopal Recorder*, at her death.

Children of Benjamin West and Isabella (Zimmermann) Frazier, the two eldest born at Montevideo, South America, and the youngest at Philadelphia:

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69. i. JOHN NALBRO' FRAZIER,⁴ born 14 September, 1837; died 14 March, 1841.
70. ii. WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER,⁴ born 27 August, 1839; married Harriet Morgan Harrison.
71. iii. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,⁴ born 3 October, 1841; died 4 January, 1905; married Alice Clark.

28. ANNE FRAZIER,³ only child of John Frazier, was born about 1802, probably shortly after the decease of her father, and died at Lynn, Massachusetts, 26 April, 1871. She married, 25 December, 1829, Jeremiah Chaplin Stickney, Esq., born at Rowley, Massachusetts, 6 January, 1805, died at Lynn, Massachusetts, 3 August, 1869; son of John Stickney by his wife Martha Chaplin. Mr. Stickney was prepared for college at Branford Academy and at the Salem Latin School, and was graduated at Harvard, in 1824. He then studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1827; settled at Lynn, and there engaged in the practice of his profession until the close of his life. Besides becoming prominent at the bar, he was active in public affairs. He was a pronounced Democrat until the Civil War; served in the legislature of Massachusetts in 1839 and 1840; was postmaster of Lynn under the administrations of Andrew Jackson and Franklin Pierce, and was tendered but declined the United States District Attorneyship in that State. In 1852 he became City Solicitor of Lynn, being the first to hold that office. He owned and resided on a beautiful estate, known as Forrest Place, which, "under his hand, was in a great measure transformed from a mere rough pine-clad hill into one of the most tasteful and picturesque places within a score of miles" from Lynn.

Children of Jeremiah Chaplin and Anne (Frazier) Stickney born at Lynn:

72. i. CHARLES HENRY STICKNEY,⁴ born 29 September, 1830; died 10 June, 1900; married Susan M. Austin.
73. ii. JOHN BUFFINGTON STICKNEY,⁴ born 25 May, 1832; died 5 November, 1882; married Carrie F. Rust.
74. iii. MARTHA ANNE STICKNEY,⁴ born 5 September, 1834; married 5 March, 1866, Stephen H. Andrews, of Lawrence, Kansas.

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32. ELIZABETH CARTER SIGOURNEY,⁴ daughter of Charles Sigourney by his wife Jane Carter, was born at Hartford, Connecticut, 6 August, 1813; died at Troy, New York, in May, 1885; married, 25 April, 1839, John LeGrand Knox, born at Norwalk, Connecticut, 15 November, 1803; died at Troy, New York, in August, 1879; son of Hugh Knox* by his second wife Henrietta Cannon. Mr. Knox was a merchant at Troy, and a highly respected citizen of that place.

Children of John LeGrand and Elizabeth Carter (Sigourney) Knox; all born in Troy:

75. i. MARY ELIZABETH KNOX,⁵ born 11 March, 1842; died 18 June, 1875; married in 1865, Dudley Tibbits.
76. ii. CHARLES SIGOURNEY KNOX,⁵ born 28 May, 1843; was prepared for college at Dr. Tucker's School, Troy; graduated at Columbia University in 1862, receiving the degree of A. B., and in 1865, A. M.; was acting professor of Philosophy and Political Economy at Columbia University in 1869-1870; became a teacher in the Latin Department of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, in 1872, and since 1892, has been at the head of that department.
77. iii. JOHN HUGH KNOX,⁵ born 25 October, 1845; married Maria Tallmadge Farnsworth.
78. iv. STEPHEN WARREN KNOX,⁵ born 12 June, 1847; died 23 July, 1867.
79. v. JAMES CARTER KNOX,⁵ born 6 February, 1849; resides at Concord, New Hampshire; was educated at St. Paul's School, and has been a teacher there, since 1868.
80. vi. HARRY CANNON KNOX,⁵ born 16 September, 1851; died at San Francisco, California, 25 May 1872.

33. JANE CARTER SIGOURNEY,⁴ daughter of Charles Sigourney by his wife Jane Carter, was born at Hartford, Connecticut, 9 April, 1815; died at New York, 15 March,

*Hugh Knox, was born at St. Croix, West Indies, 20 December, 1780; died at Troy, 8 August, 1858; was a graduate at Yale in 1799; and son of Reverend Hugh Knox, D. D., a native of Scotland, and a clergyman of Scotch Kirk in Santa Cruz for many years, his wife being a daughter of a Danish governor of that island.

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1878; married, 3 October, 1839, Michael Burnham, born in New York City; died there 18 August, 1858. He was a son of Michael Burnham, and was an accountant and merchant.

Children of Michael and Jane Carter (Sigourney) Burnham, all born in New York City:

81. i. ELIZABETH SIGOURNEY BURNHAM,^s born 9 August, 1840; married De Witt Clinton,
82. ii. CHARLES BURNHAM,^s born 21 October, 1842; died 10 September, 1901; married Edith McKenney Baldwin.
83. iii. ANNE CARTER BURNHAM,^s born 18 February, 1848.
84. iv. MICHAEL SIGOURNEY BURNHAM,^s born 9 August, 1850; married, 27 May, 1878, Ella Caroline Faitoute, born 14 October, 1847. They are Episcopalians, and reside at Saugatuck, Connecticut.

34. MARY HUNTLEY SIGOURNEY,⁴ daughter of Charles Sigourney by his second wife Lydia Huntley, was born at Hartford, Connecticut, 3 August, 1828; died 20 July, 1889; married, 24 October, 1855, Reverend Francis Thayer Russell, born at Roxbury, Massachusetts, 10 June, 1828; son of William Russell. The son was graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1854, and was ordained a priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and subsequently served as rector of churches at New Britain, Ridgefield, and Waterbury, Connecticut, and was professor of Elocution at Hobart and Trinity colleges, and at the Berkeley Divinity School, and the General Theological Seminary, New York City. Since 1875, he has been Rector of St. Margaret's Diocesan School for Girls at Waterbury, Connecticut. He has a wide reputation as an elocutionist, and has published "Juvenile Speaker" (New York, 1846); "Practical Reader" (1853), and edited a revised edition of his father's work under the title of "Vocal Culture," and is the author of "Use of the Voice" (1882).

Children of Reverend Francis Thayer and Mary Huntley (Sigourney) Russell:

85. i. GORDON RUSSELL,^s born 10 October, 1856.
86. ii. HUNTLEY RUSSELL,^s born 1 September, 1858.
87. iii. SIGOURNEY RUSSELL,^s born 9 October, 1861; died —.

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36. HENRY SIGOURNEY,⁴ son of Henry Sigourney by his wife Margaret Barker, was born at Boston, Massachusetts, 18 June, 1831; died at sea, 22 November, 1873; married, 10 May, 1854, Amélie Louise Rives, born at Paris, France, 8 July, 1832; died at sea, 22 November, 1873; daughter of Honorable William Cabell Rives* by his wife Judith Page Walker. Mr. Sigourney was graduated at Harvard University in 1851. He became a merchant, and resided at Boston. He and his wife, with their three younger children, were passengers, bound for France, on the ill-fated steamship Ville du Havre, and went down with the ship, on 22 November, 1873. Mr. Rives, Mrs. Sigourney's father, was a distinguished citizen of Virginia. He was a member of the Virginia Legislature, and the Congress of the United States, and was Minister to France from 1829 until 1833. He was also a member of the Congress of the Southern Confederacy, and one of the five Commissioners from Virginia to the Peace Congress which met in Washington, 4 February, 1861.

Children of Henry and Amélié Louise (Rives) Sigourney:

88. i. HENRY SIGOURNEY,⁵ born 27 February, 1855; graduated at Harvard University in 1873; resides at No. 77 Beacon Street, Boston; married Louise Agnes Power, of London, England. Issue, born at Boston: (89) 1.—HENRY LOUIS SIGOURNEY,⁶ born 14 February, 1886, and is now (1907) a student at Harvard. (90) 2.—ALICE LOUISE SIGOURNEY,⁶ born 14 December, 1891. (91) 3.—DAVID RIVES SIGOURNEY,⁶ born 9 September, 1893. (92) 4.—EDITH SIGOURNEY,⁶ born 18 May, 1895. (93) 5.—KATHARINE SIGOURNEY,⁶ born 1 April, 1896. (94) 6.—MARY SIGOURNEY,⁶ born 1 February, 1898.
95. ii. HELEN GERMAINE SIGOURNEY,⁵ born in 1861; died in 1864.
96. iii. ALFRED G. RIVES SIGOURNEY,⁵ lost at sea, 22 November, 1873.
97. iv. WILLIAM CABELL RIVES SIGOURNEY,⁵ lost at sea, 22 November, 1873.
98. v. AMÉLIÉ LOUISE SIGOURNEY,⁵ lost at sea, 22 November, 1873.

*For an account of life and ancestry of Honorable William Cabell Rives, see "The Cabells and their Kin," by Alexander Brown.

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37. MARGARET SIGOURNEY,⁴ only daughter of Henry Sigourney by his wife Margaret Barker, was born at Boston, 16 May, 1833, and resides at No. 85 Beacon Street, in that city. She married, 3 May, 1855, William Church Otis, born at Boston, 2 July, 1831; died there, 13 March, 1889; son of James W. Otis by his wife Mary Church. Mr. Otis was a merchant.

Children of William Church and Margaret (Sigourney) Otis:

99. i. HARRISON GRAY OTIS,⁵ born at Nahant, Massachusetts, 18 July, 1856; graduated at Harvard University; married, 5 October, 1893, Louise McNamera. Issue: (100) 1.—WILLIAM ALLYNE OTIS.⁶ (101) 2.—HARRISON GRAY OTIS.⁶ (102) 3.—MARGARETA OTIS.
103. ii. WILLIAM SIGOURNEY OTIS,⁵ born at Nahant, 3 July, 1857; died at Boston, 20 April, 1893; was educated at Harvard University, where he took his degree in 1878; married 8 November, 1887, Pauline Root.
104. iii. HERBERT FOSTER OTIS,⁵ born at Boston, 2 September, 1861; married Ethel Whiting.
105. iv. MARGARET SIGOURNEY OTIS,⁵ born at Nahant, 2 July, 1866; married 13 Oct., 1886, Reverend R. Cotton Smith.
106. v. VIOLET OTIS,⁵ born at Boston, 1 January, 1871; married Reverend William G. Thayer.

45. ANNE FRAZIER NEILSON,⁴ eldest child of Colonel William Walker Neilson by his wife Sarah Helena Frazier, was born 14 January, 1823; died in Lowndes County, Mississippi, 31 January, 1891; married, (1), 28 July, 1840, Dr. John Perkins Furniss, born Somerset County, Maryland, 26 December, 1808; and died near Columbus, Mississippi, 28 January, 1844; son of Josiah Furniss, of Maryland. Dr. Furniss graduated in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and after leaving college, removed to Tensas County, Louisiana, where he became a planter. She married, (2), 10 September, 1847, John Mauger Symons, of Camden, South Carolina, who died 25 June, 1877.

Children of Anne Frazier Neilson by her first husband:

107. i. JOHN PERKINS FURNISS, Jun^r.⁵ born 24 September, 1842; married Elizabeth Matthews Dawson.
108. ii. "SON," born 19 October, 1843; died same day.

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Children of Anne Frazier Neilson, by her second husband,
John Mauger Symons:

109. iii. HELEN NEILSON SYMONS,^s born 25 May, 1848; dead.
110. iv. WILLIAM FENNER SYMONS,^s born 19 Sept., 1850; dead.
111. v. EMMA SYMONS,^s born 14 November, 1851; dead.
112. vi. ELIZABETH LONG SYMONS,^s born 19 August, 1853;
died 9 June, 1901; married Charles Harrison Hale.
113. vii. CHARLES RANDOLPH SYMONS,^s born 8 January, 1855;
died ———; married Elizabeth Womack Campbell.
114. viii. FRANK EVE SYMONS,^s born 25 December, 1857; dead.
115. ix. BEN FRAZIER SYMONS,^s born 21 September, 1858;
died 20 July, 1905; married Johnnie Bean.
116. x. MARY WITHERSPOON SYMONS,^s born 21 July, 1861.

46. EDWARD RANDOLPH NEILSON,⁴ son of Colonel William Walker Neilson by his wife Sarah Helena Frazier, was born 1 November, 1824, and died in 1862 from wounds received at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where, as senior captain, he was in command of a Mississippi regiment in the Confederate Army. He was also a veteran of the Mexican War, in which he served in the First Mississippi regiment, under Colonel Jefferson Davis, which commander became the President of the Southern Confederacy. Captain Neilson married Sarah Hendricks.

Child of Captain Edward Randolph and Sarah (Hendricks) Neilson:

117. i. ANNE FRAZIER NEILSON,^s born in Lowndes County, Mississippi; married William Little, by whom she had (118) 1.—ANNE NEILSON LITTLE.⁶

48. JANE CRAWFORD NEILSON,⁴ daughter of Colonel William Walker Neilson by his wife Sarah Helena Frazier, was born 17 October, 1828; died in Brazos County, Texas, 12 June, 1878 or 1879; married, (1), Captain Richard Benjamin Covington, (2), James J. Gillespie. Captain Covington was a son of William Covington, of Edgefield District, South Carolina, by his wife Millie Martin. Early in the Civil War he enlisted in the Thirty-fifth Mississippi Regiment, of the Confederate Army; became a captain; was three times

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wounded; was with the army at the surrender of Vicksburg, but being exchanged, he returned to the field, serving with gallantry until he met his death, at Fort Blakely, opposite Mobile, Alabama, where he was killed, 9 April, 1865. He is said to have been the last Confederate officer who fell in battle. Two years later, his widow, with her two sons, removed to Galveston, Texas, where she married Mr. Gillespie. The names of five of her children who died in infancy, are not known. Those known are given below.

Children of Captain Richard Benjamin and Jane Crawford (Neilson) Covington, born in Lowndes County, Mississippi:

119. i. CHARLES WILLIAM COVINGTON,⁵ born 25 November, 1855; married Susan Wallace Richardson.
120. ii. LUCY COVINGTON,⁵ died in 1864.
121. iii. BLAND COVINGTON,⁵ died in 1863.
122. iv. JOHN BENJAMIN COVINGTON,⁵ born 13 October, 1865; married (1) Willie Gause; (2) Bertha Smith.

49. WILLIAM WALKER NEILSON,⁴ Jr., son of Colonel William Walker Neilson by his wife Sarah Helena Frazier, was born in Lowndes County, Mississippi, 21 January, 1831; died there in 1860; married Harriet Clifford, who survived her husband, but has since deceased.

Children of William Walker and Harriet (Clifford) Neilson, Jr., born in Lowndes County, Mississippi:

123. i. WILLIAM WALKER NEILSON,⁵ 3rd; married Annie Smith. Issue: (124) 1.—PEARL NEILSON.⁶ (125) 2.—ANNIE NEILSON.⁶ (126) 3.—MINNIE SYMONS NEILSON.⁶

50. CATHARINE CABOT NEILSON,⁴ sixth child of Colonel William Walker Neilson by his first wife, Sarah Helena Frazier, was born in Lowndes County, Mississippi, 3 April, 1833; died at Columbus, same state, 13 November, 1905; married, 3 April, 1851, Dr. James White Hopkins, formerly of Lexington, Virginia, later of Columbus, Mississippi. He died 3 March, 1870.

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Children of Dr. James White Hopkins by his wife Catharine Cabot Neilson, born at Columbus:

127. i. JAMES WHITE HOPKINS,⁵ born 9 March, 1852; married Louisa Belle Ferris.
128. ii. ANNIE HOPKINS,⁵ born 30 December, 1853; married, 21 June, 1881, Charles Coffin Ross, of Knoxville, Tennessee. Issue: (129) 1. CATHARINE CABOT ROSS,⁶ born 8 October, and died 30 December, 1884. (130) 2.—CHARLES FREDERICK ROSS,⁶ born 23 January, 1892; died 5 December, 1893.
131. iii. EDWARD RANDOLPH HOPKINS,⁵ born 3 December, 1856; married, 30 November, 1881, Virginia Watkins Young. They reside at Columbus, where Mr. Hopkins has a position with the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company. Issue: (132) 1.—CHARLES BEVERLY HOPKINS,⁶ born 4 March, 1883. (133) 2.—EDWARD ERSKINE HOPKINS,⁶ born 29 March, 1885. (134) 3.—ANNIE CABOT HOPKINS,⁶ born 7 July, 1888. (135) 4.—GEORGIA YOUNG HOPKINS,⁶ born 3 September, 1896.
136. iv. WILLIAM B. HOPKINS,⁵ born 13 January, 1858 married 11 March, 1891. Antoinette Kennard Walker, of Port Gibson. They reside at Columbus, where Mr. Hopkins holds a position with the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Issue: (137) 1.—FRANCIS ISABELLA HOPKINS, born 15 June, 1893.
 - v. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS,⁵ born 20 April, 1860; died in infancy.
138. vi. BEVERLY HOPKINS,⁵ born 21 April, 1865; married 21 April, 1891, Emily Rutledge Rhett. They reside at Columbus. Issue: (139) 1.—JULIAN BEVERLY HOPKINS,⁶ born 9 July, 1892. (140) 2.—MARIANNA PARKER HOPKINS,⁶ born 21 April, 1900.
141. vii. DAVID HOPKINS, born 2 February, and died 25 February, 1869.

52. Captain NALBRO' FRAZIER,⁴ son of Nalbro' Frazier, Sr., by his wife Mary Eyre Robinson, was born at Philadelphia, 14 November, 1832; died there, 20 December, 1887. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1846, and was graduated therefrom, in 1849, receiving in course the degree A. M. After leaving college he began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia, 5 November, 1853.

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when he entered upon practice in his profession. On 19 April, 1861, he responded to the first call for volunteers in the Civil War, enlisting in the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, serving with his command in the "Three Month's Campaign" which followed. On 1 July, 1862, he again entered the army, this time as captain in the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, to which position he was commissioned on that day. After an active service of nearly two years, he was obliged to quit the field on account of ill health, and was honorably discharged for disability, 16 June, 1864. He became a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and served as one of the Council of the Pennsylvania Commandery several years, and as Junior Vice-Commander from 1880 until 1883.

He married, 12 June, 1867, Mary Ellen, daughter of Honorable Isaac Rand Jackson,* by his wife Louisa Carroll, and great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Benjamin Chew, of Pennsylvania, and of Honorable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Children of Captain Nalbro' and Louisa (Carroll) Frazier, born at Philadelphia:

- 142. i. MARY LOUISA FRAZIER,⁵ born and died in 1868.
- 143. ii. LOUISA HELEN CARROLL FRAZIER,⁵ born 24 September, 1871; married Theodore Spencer.

57. LOUISA HELENA FRAZIER,⁴ daughter of Nalbro' Frazier by his wife Mary Eyre Robinson, was born at Philadelphia in 1841; married in New York City, Charles W. Ogden, of that place; son of Joseph and Grace Ogden.

Children of Charles W. and Louisa Helena (Frazier) Ogden:

- 144. i. CHARLES W. OGDEN, Jun^r,⁵ born in 1874; married in 1897, Ida G. Little. Issue: (145) 1.—CHARLES W. OGDEN.⁶ (146) 2.—LOUISA HELENA OGDEN,⁶ born in 1900. (147) 3.—GERTRUDE OGDEN,⁶ born in 1901.
- 148. ii. MARY F. OGDEN,⁵ born in 1875.

*Mr. Jackson was United States Chargé d'Affaires at Denmark in 1841 and 1842.

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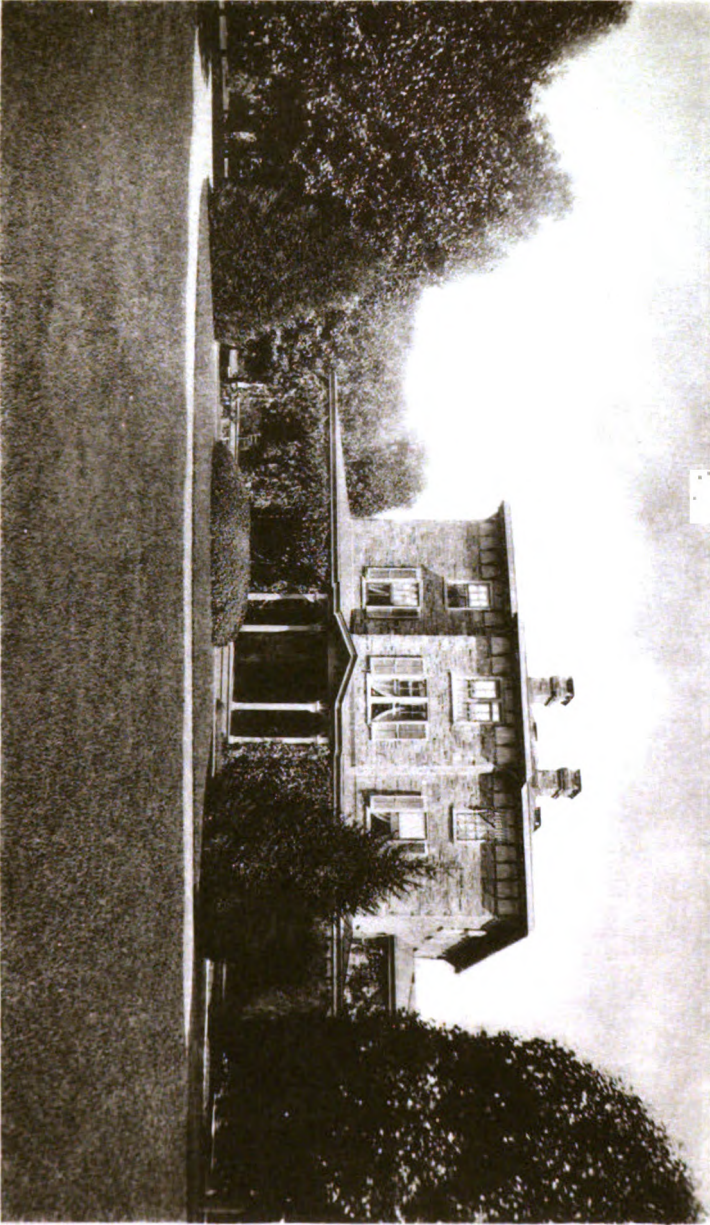
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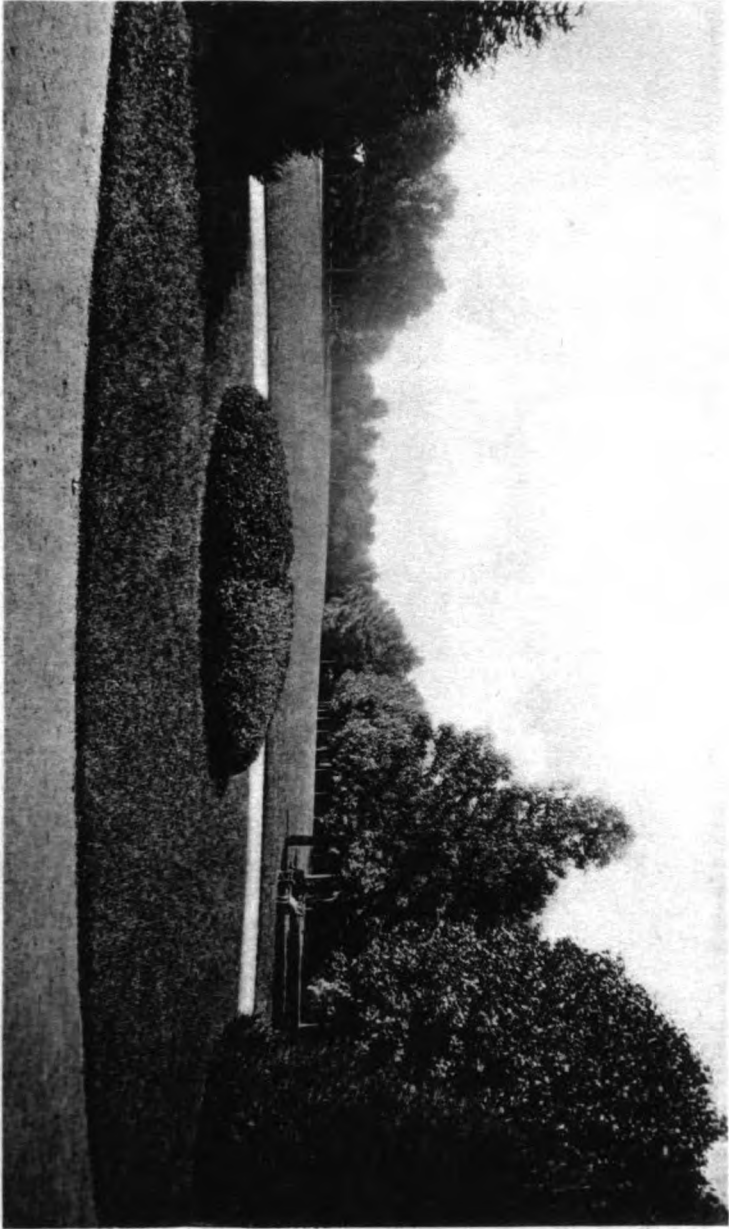
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63. JOHN FRAZIER CABOT,⁴ son of Joseph Cabot by his wife Catharine Crafts Frazier, was born at Philadelphia, 30 November, 1834; died at Elizabeth, New Jersey, 7 January, 1898; married, at Washington, D. C., 28 April, 1859, Anna Sophia Hawley, born at Washington, 29 January, 1833; daughter of Reverend William Hawley by his wife Wilhelmina Douglass Potts. At the time of his death, Mr. Cabot was a merchant in New York, having his residence at Elizabeth, New Jersey. Both he and his wife were Episcopalians.

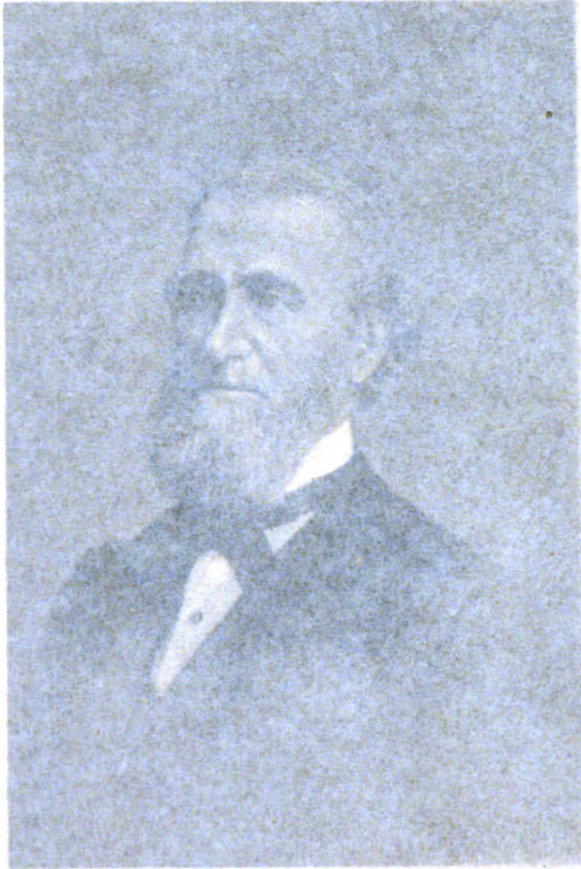
Children of John Frazier and Anna Sophia (Hawley) Cabot, the first three born at Philadelphia, and the rest at Elizabeth:

149. i. JOSEPH CABOT,⁵ born 13 June, 1860; died at Elizabeth, 2 May, 1894; married, 29 October, 1890, Ellen Wilson Southmayd.
150. ii. WILHELMINA DOUGLASS CABOT,⁵ born 1 November, 1861; married, 8 June, 1887, Kemberton Smith Brewster, born at Philadelphia, 23 July, 1854; son of James Drew Brewster by his wife Deborah Grant Smith. Mr. Brewster, the son, is a stock broker, and he and his wife are Episcopalians. Issue: (151) 1.—SOPHIE CABOT BREWSTER,⁶ born 31 March, 1889. (152) 2.—WRESTLING CABOT BREWSTER,⁶ born 15 June, 1891. (153) 3.—KATHARINE RAMSEY BREWSTER,⁶ born 24 May 1894; died 27 January, 1898.
154. iii. KATHARINE CABOT,⁵ born 2 November, 1863; died 25 December, 1866.
155. iv. ELIZABETH HAWLEY CABOT,⁵ born 29 March, 1866; died at Cleveland, Ohio, 3 November, 1901; married, 5 December, 1888, Eaton McLean Kempshall, born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, 8 March, 1864; died at New York City, 28 February, 1903; son of Reverend Everard Kempshall by his wife Charlotte Eaton. They were Presbyterians. Issue: (165) 1.—HELEN CABOT KEMPSHALL,⁶ born 14 February, 1890. (157) 2.—ANNA KEMPSHALL,⁶ born 25 April, 1891. (158) 3.—ELIZABETH KEMPSHALL,⁶ born 29 September, 1892; died 1 October, 1892. (159) 4.—EVERARD KEMPSHALL,⁶ born 21 October, 1895.
160. v. SEBASTIAN CABOT,⁵ born 25 May, 1869.

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70. WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER,⁴ second son of Benjamin West Frazier, by his wife Isabella Zimmermann, was born at Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, 27 August, 1839. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1855, and was graduated in 1858, serving while in college as moderator of the Philomathean Society. Early in the Civil War he enlisted in the volunteer service; was commissioned, 3 September, 1861, second lieutenant in the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry; promoted, 28 March, 1862, first lieutenant and adjutant, and, 20 November, 1862, captain, which commission he resigned 22 February, 1864, and was honorably discharged. After leaving the army he entered upon a mercantile career as a member of the firm of Harrison, Frazier & Co., later the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, of which he was treasurer until his retirement from active business. Mr. Frazier has been actively identified with the work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, was for some years treasurer of the Episcopal Hospital, in which office he was succeeded by his son, George Harrison Frazier; is a vestryman of Holy Trinity Church, a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and a trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School. He is a director of the Philadelphia Trust Company and the Western Saving Fund, and is a member of the Historical and Genealogical societies of Pennsylvania, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Rittenhouse, University, and Huntingdon Valley Country clubs, and Society of Colonial Wars. He married, 19 April, 1864, Harriet Morgan Harrison, daughter of George Leib Harrison,* Esq., by his wife Sarah Ann Waples.

*GEORGE LEIB HARRISON, Esq., was a son of John Harrison, of Philadelphia, by his wife, Lydia Leib, and was born at Philadelphia, 28 October, 1811, and died there, 9 September, 1885. He entered Harvard College, but owing to temporary illness did not remain to complete his course. In 1878 Harvard conferred upon him the honorary degree of B. A. Upon the recovery of his health, he studied law, and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar 15 May, 1833, but never practiced. He then engaged in the business of sugar refining, continuing therein many years. He was a trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School of Philadelphia, and was several times a delegate



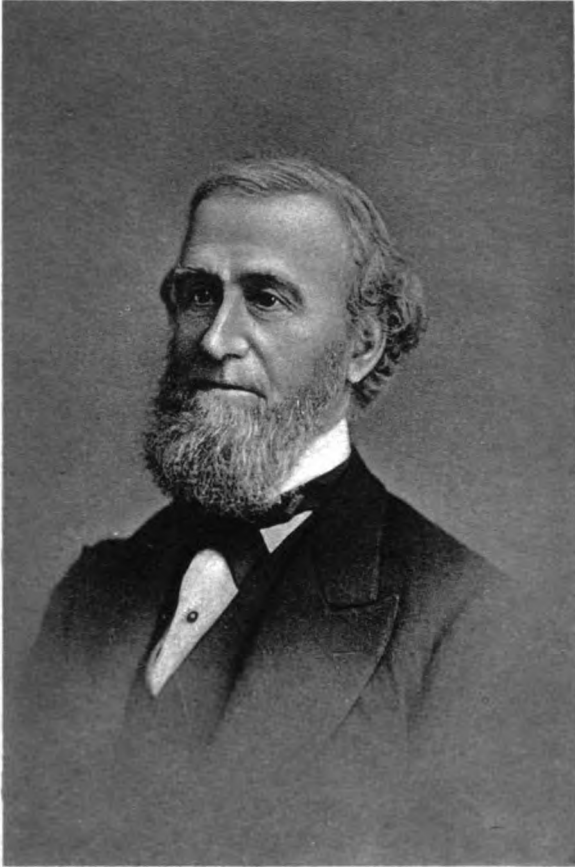
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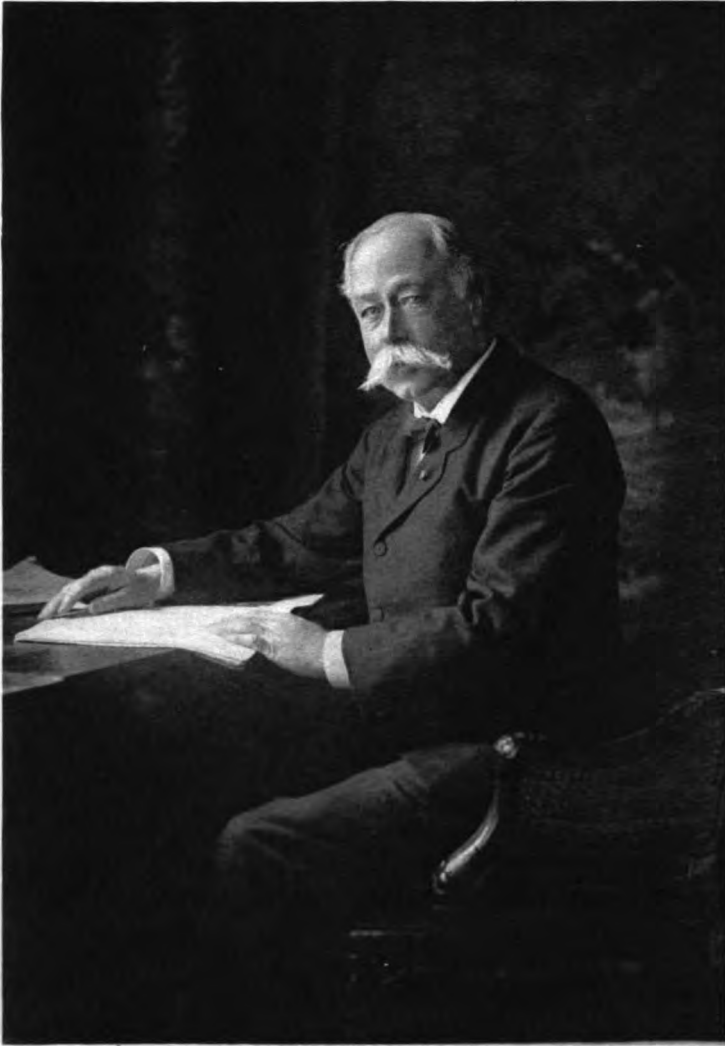
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Mrs. Frazier was born at Philadelphia, 18 March, 1842, and is prominently identified with philanthropic and social affairs in that city.

Children of William West and Harriet Morgan (Harrison) Frazier, all born in Philadelphia:

161. WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER,⁵ born 13 August, 1865; married Elizabeth Parrish Pearsall.
162. GEORGE HARRISON FRAZIER,⁵ born 18 January, 1867; married Cornelia Sibley.
163. ISABELLA FRAZIER,⁵ born 23 May, 1868; died 10 April, 1883.
164. CHARLES HARRISON FRAZIER,⁵ born 19 April, 1870; married Mary Spring Gardiner.
165. SARAH ANN FRAZIER,⁵ born 30 March, 1872; married John Edward Zimmermann.
166. HARRIET MORGAN FRAZIER,⁵ born 16 February, 1876; died 23 May, 1876.
167. JOHN NALBRO' FRAZIER,⁵ born 21 July, 1877; married Edith Kinley.
168. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,⁵ born 6 August, 1879; married Christine Sibley.
169. HELEN FRAZIER,⁵ born 9 December, 1882; married Charles Edward Brinley.

71. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,⁴ A. M., D. Sc., third son of Benjamin West Frazier, by his wife Isabella Zimmer-

to the General Conventions of the Episcopal Church. He was appointed a member of the State Board of Charities in 1869, and was for several years the president of that body. In 1874 he was president of the first general convention of the board of public charities held in New York, and afterward sent to the British government, by request, much information on the subject of public charities, for which he received the thanks of that government. By appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania, he went to England to solicit the removal of the remains of William Penn to Philadelphia, but his mission was unsuccessful. On his return he published an account of it. He also wrote "Chapters on Social Science as connected with the administration of State charities" (Philadelphia, 1877), and compiled "Legislation on Insanity, a collection of Lunacy Laws" (1884). After his death his children contributed a large sum of money to the Episcopal Hospital, for the erection of a Home for Incurables,

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mann, was born at Philadelphia, 3 October, 1841; died at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 4 January, 1905. He entered the Sophomore Class of the University of Pennsylvania in 1856; was graduated in 1859, and engaged in mercantile pursuits shortly thereafter. In 1863 he joined a volunteer corps to oppose the march of the Confederate Army into Pennsylvania, and, 18 April, 1865, he was elected a member of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, from which he resigned in May, 1866, when he went aboard for special study, remaining in Europe three years, studying, first at the Ecole des Mines in Paris, and later at Heidelberg and Freiberg. Returning home, he shortly afterwards became professor of Mining and Metallurgy at Lehigh University, and ten years later, professor of Mineralogy and Metallurgy, which latter position he retained until his death. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. At a meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in May, 1905, Edward H. Williams, Jr., Esq^f, read a biographical notice of Professor Frazier, which is printed in the transactions of that society, and is reprinted in the present volume.

Professor Frazier married, 19 April, 1866, Alice Clarke, daughter of William Mather Clarke, Esq^f, by his wife Isabella Staples. She was born at New York City, 4 July, 1842, and died there, 17 November, 1907.

which home was constructed, and in 1890, was dedicated. *The Public Ledger*, in its mention of the event, said: ". . . Mr. Harrison died in harness of charitable endeavor, and he survived long enough to see great reforms, which he had planned, accomplished in the care and treatment of all the defective classes, and especially of the insane, who were the wards of the State. The value of his achievement as the President of the Board of Public Charities, and as the Chairman of the Committee to revise the Insane Laws of Pennsylvania, cannot be easily overestimated. His benevolence was circumscribed only by the wretchedness and misery that he sought to help and did help; it extended to the church, the prison, the asylum, the hospital, the almshouse and hovel.



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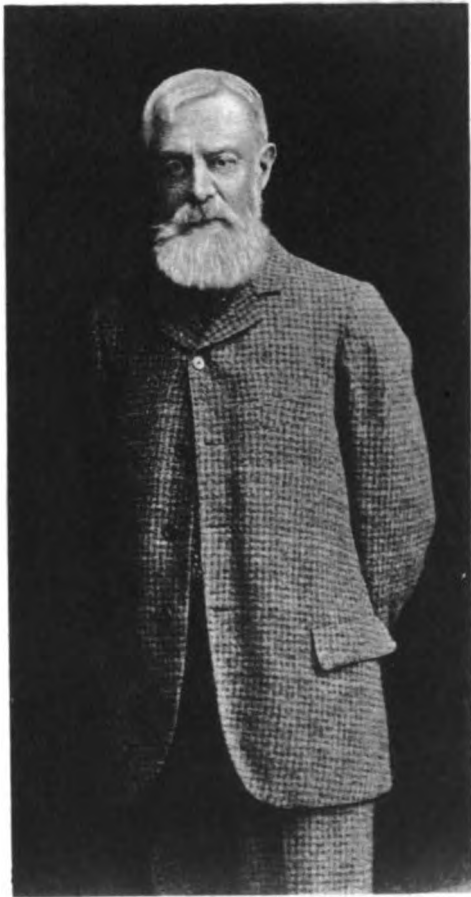
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Children of Benjamin West and Alice (Clarke) Frazier:

170. i. KENNETH FRAZIER,⁵ born in Paris, France, 14 June, 1867; married, in Nov., 1894, Julia Fish Rogers.
171. ii. ARTHUR HUGH FRAZIER,⁵ born at Heidelberg, Germany, 12 August, 1868; was private secretary of Governor Winthrop, of San Juan, Porto Rico, and is now Secretary of Legation at San Salvador.
172. iii. HERBERT FRAZIER,⁵ born at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 9 October, 1872; married Juliet Rawle.
173. iv. ALICE FRAZIER,⁵ born at South Bethlehem, 17 March, 1875; married in June, 1899, William Wheeler Coleman, of Baltimore, Maryland, Issue: (174) I. ISABEL COLEMAN,⁶ both 12 April, 1900.
175. v. ISABEL FRAZIER,⁵ born 20 December, 1877.

72. CHARLES HENRY STICKNEY,⁴ Esq., eldest child of Jeremiah Chaplin Stickney, Esq., by his wife Anne Frazier, was born at Rowley, Massachusetts, 29 September, 1830; died at Lynn, Massachusetts, 10 June, 1900; married, 17 November, 1852, Susan M., daughter of Abner Austin by his wife Elizabeth Weeks. Mr. Stickney was educated at Harvard University, and upon leaving college, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1853. In 1862 he entered the Union Army as Sergeant in Company F, Forty-Eighth regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and was later transferred to the Commissary Department. Upon being mustered out of service, he returned to the practice of the law at Lynn, continuing therein until his death.

With all these and with all those who abided in them Mr. Harrison was familiar. He did great and noble work in and for the world, and it is exceedingly fit that an imposing and enduring monument should be erected to his memory, and that it should be given the form of that broad, deep charity, of usefulness and helpfulness, which in his life he held in such high regard, and which in death shall be his chief, best monument."

Mr. Harrison's mother, Lydia Leib, was a sister of Honorable Michael Leib, M.D., a surgeon in the Revolutionary army, and one of the foremost men in the political life of Pennsylvania during the early part of the nineteenth century. He served as a member of Congress, and as United States Senator, being elected to the latter office in 1808.

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Children of Charles Henry Stickney by his wife Susan M. Austin; born at Lynn:

176. i. ANNE ELIZABETH STICKNEY,^s born 10 March, 1853; married Orrin P. Graves.
177. ii. FREDERICK AUSTIN STICKNEY,^s born 14 October, 1855; married Eliza Ann Perry.
178. iii. CHARLES HENRY STICKNEY,^s born 5 July, 1857; died 6 January, 1860.
179. iv. FRANCIS CHAPLIN STICKNEY,^s born 17 December, 1861; married, 25 November, 1897, Etta May White, born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 15 April, 1870; daughter of Andrew White by his wife Rose Carleton. Mr. Stickney is a shoe manufacturer, and resides at Lynn.
180. v. ALICE MARIE STICKNEY,^s born 17 December, 1861; died 2 April, 1863.

73. CAPT. JOHN BUFFINGTON STICKNEY,⁴ son of Jeremiah Chaplin Stickney, Esq^r, by his wife Anne Frazier, was born at Lynn, Massachusetts, 25 May, 1830; died at Washington, D. C., 5 November, 1882. He was graduated at Yale University in 1856; studied law; was admitted to the bar, and was engaged in the practice of the law when the Civil War broke out. He entered the army in 1862, as second-lieutenant of A Company, Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers; was promoted first-lieutenant, 14 October, 1862, and captain, 17 June, 1863, having served for a time as adjutant of his regiment. After the war he removed to Florida, where he again took up practice in the law, becoming prominent in his profession. He served some years as State's Attorney for the Sixth Judicial District of Florida, and held other offices. Captain Stickney married at Boston, 10 Nov., 1863, Carrie F. Rust.

Children of Captain John Buffington and Carrie F. (Rust) Stickney:

181. i. Child born in 1865; died in infancy.
182. ii. ELLA FRAZIER STICKNEY,^s born 2 September, 1871.
183. iii. ROBERT ALFRED STICKNEY,^s born 9 August, 1874.
184. iv. GENEVIEVE STICKNEY,^s born 26 December, 1878.
185. v. PERCY CHAPLIN STICKNEY,^s born 9 June, 1876.
186. vi. ALICE BUFFINGTON STICKNEY,^s born 28 August, 1881.

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77. JOHN HUGH KNOX,⁵ son of John LeGrand Knox by his wife Elizabeth Carter Sigourney, was born at Troy, New York, 25 October, 1845; and resides at that place, where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He married at Troy, 2 September, 1878, Maria Tallmadge Farnsworth, born at Troy, 29 April, 1854; daughter of Amos Henry Farnsworth by his wife Julia Cushman. Mr. and Mrs. Knox are of the Protestant Episcopal faith.

Children of John Hugh and Maria Tallmadge (Farnsworth) Knox, born at Troy:

- 187. i. ELIZABETH SIGOURNEY KNOX,⁶ born 28 June, 1879.
- 188. ii. JOHN FLOYD KNOX,⁶ born 3 December, 1881.

81. ELIZABETH SIGOURNEY BURNHAM,⁵ daughter of Michael Burnham by his wife Jane Carter Sigourney, was born at New York City, 8 August, 1840; married, 25 September, 1862, DeWitt Clinton, Esq^r, born New York City, 5 July, 1835; son of Dr. Alexander Clinton by his wife Adeline Arden Hamilton. Mr. Clinton was for many years a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and engaged in the stock brokerage and banking business, but has retired from the same, and now resides at Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Children of DeWitt and Elizabeth Sigourney (Burnham) Clinton, the three eldest born in New York City, and the others, at Orange, New Jersey.

- 189. i. ALEXANDER CLINTON,⁶ born 11 August, 1863; died 23 July, 1864.
- 190. ii. DEWITT CLINTON,⁶ born 23 October, 1864.
- 191. iii. JENNIE SIGOURNEY CLINTON,⁶ born 14 September, 1867.
- 192. iv. ROLAND BURNHAM CLINTON,⁶ born 14 October, 1878.
- 193. v. ELIZABETH SIGOURNEY CLINTON,⁶ born 13 Dec., 1880.

82. CHARLES BURNHAM,⁵ son of Michael Burnham by his wife Jane Carter Sigourney, was born at Troy, New York, 21 October, 1842; died at Mount Vernon, New York, 10 September, 1901; married, 20 November, 1884, Edith

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McKenney Baldwin, born at New York City, 5 September, 1856; daughter of Theodore Eli Baldwin by his wife Elizabeth Bushnell. Mr. Burnham was a clerk in the United States Custom House at the Port of New York. He was an Episcopalian. His widow resides with her family at East Orange, New Jersey.

194. i. CHARLES SIGOURNEY BURNHAM,⁶ born 11 June, 1890.
195. ii. THEODORE BALDWIN BURNHAM,⁶ born 18 May, 1892.
196. iii. MARY BURNHAM,⁶ born 12 February, 1894.

104. HERBERT FOSTER OTIS,⁵ son of William Church Otis by his wife Margaret Sigourney, was born at Boston, Massachusetts, 2 September, 1861; married at Beverly, Massachusetts, 2 September, 1893, Ethel Whiting, born at Boston, 6 November, 1874; daughter of Arthur Nathaniel Whiting by his wife Frances Lea. Mr. Otis is not in business, but is interested in antiquarian pursuits. He resides at Brookline, Massachusetts, and is a member of the Somerset, Eastern Yacht and Athletic Clubs, of Boston.

Children of Herbert Foster and Ethel (Whiting) Otis, born at Brookline:

197. i. JAMES OTIS,⁶ born 17 January, 1898.
198. ii. MARY OTIS,⁶ born 21 December, 1904.

105. MARGARET SIGOURNEY OTIS,⁵ daughter of William Church Otis by his wife Margaret Sigourney, was born at Nahant, Massachusetts, 2 July, 1866; married, there, 13 October, 1886, Reverend R. Cotton Smith, D.D., born at New York City, 24 March, 1860; son of Reverend John Cotton Smith by his wife Harriette Appleton.

Children of Reverend R. Cotton and Margaret Sigourney (Otis) Smith, the eldest born at Beverly, and the others, at Boston, Massachusetts:

199. i. JOHN COTTON SMITH,⁶ born 16 July, 1887.
200. ii. WILLIAM OTIS SMITH,⁶ born 9 December, 1888.
201. iii. MARGARET SIGOURNEY SMITH,⁶ born 18 May, 1892.

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106. **VIOLET OTIS**,⁶ daughter of William Church Otis by his wife Margaret Sigourney, was born at Boston, Massachusetts, 1 January, 1871; married, 1 June, 1891, Reverend William G. Thayer, born at New Brighton, Massachusetts, 24 December, 1863; son of Robert Hilyer Thayer by his wife Hannah Fuller Appleton. Mr. Thayer was graduated at Amherst College in 1885, and at Cambridge Divinity School in 1889, when he was ordained to the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He then became a Master at Groton School, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1894, when he was appointed Head-Master of St. Mark's School, at Southborough, Massachusetts, which position he still retains. He is a member of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, and in 1906, received the honorary degree of A.M. from Columbia University.

Children of Reverend William G. and Violet (Otis) Thayer:

202. i. **VIOLET OTIS THAYER**,⁶ born 1 June, 1892.
203. ii. **WILLIAM G. THAYER**,⁶ Jun^r, born 18 June, 1893.
204. iii. **SIGOURNEY THAYER**,⁶ born 24 March, 1896.
205. iv. **JAMES APPLETON THAYER**,⁶ born 20 May, 1899.
206. v. **ROBERT HILYER THAYER**,⁶ born 22 September, 1901.
207. vi. **MARGARET THAYER**,⁶ born 12 February, 1905.

107. **JOHN PERKINS FURNISS**,⁶ Jun^r, M.D., son of Dr. John Perkins Furniss by his wife Anne Frazier Neilson, was born near Columbus, Mississippi, 24 September, 1841. graduated at the University of Mississippi in 1860; studied medicine at the New Orleans School of Medicine; served as surgeon in the Confederate Army; died at Selma, Alabama, 3 Dec., 1909, where he had been prominent in his profession for forty years. He married, Dec., 1876, Elizabeth Matthews, daughter of N. H. R. Dawson by wife Anne E. Matthews.

Children of Dr. John Perkins and Elizabeth Matthews (Dawson) Furniss, born at Selma:

208. i. **HENRY DAWSON FURNISS**,⁶ born 25 March, 1878. He was prepared for college at the Dallas Academy, Selma, and in 1894, entered the Sophomore Class at the University of Alabama. After completing his Junior year, he began the study of medicine at

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the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated M.D. in 1899. In October of that year he was appointed an Interne in the New York Post Graduate Hospital, and took the full two years' service, when he went to Berlin, Germany, for several months, to complete his medical education. In March, 1902, he commenced practice with his father, at Selma, where he was president of the Dallas County Medical Society. In Oct., 1903, he removed to New York, where he is now practicing. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the New York County Medical Society, and the Alumni Association of the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

209. ii. JOHN NEILSON FURNISS,⁶ born 2 November, 1879. He was graduated in medicine in 1900, at the University of Virginia, and the following year, at the New York and Bellevue Hospital Medical College. From July, 1901, until July, 1903, he served as Interne at the New York Post Graduate Hospital, since which time he has practiced in his profession with his father, at Selma, Alabama.
210. iii. ANNE MATTHEWS FURNISS,⁶ born 27 December, 1880; died 9 June, 1881.
211. iv. JOEL MATTHEWS FURNISS,⁶ born 11 May, 1883; died 14 April, 1884.
212. v. ANNE FRAZIER FURNISS,⁶ born 19 February, 1886; died 30 June, 1887.

112. ELIZABETH LONG SYMONS,⁵ daughter of John Mauger Symons by his wife Anne Frazier Neilson, was born near Columbus, in Mississippi, 19 August, 1853; died there, 9 June, 1901; married, 30 September, 1875, Charles Harrison Hale, born at Columbus, in 1846; died in 1880; son of Harrison Hale, Esq^r, by his wife Anna Maria Bayton.

Children of Charles Harrison and Elizabeth Long (Symons) Hale, born at Columbus, Mississippi:

213. i. CHARLES HARRISON HALE,⁶ Jun^r, born 10 November, 1876; was educated at Webb's School, Bell Buckle, Tennessee, and at Princeton University, from which he was graduated in 1898, and then entered on the study of the law, and was admitted to the bar in Mississippi; has practiced in the law since, and has also engaged in the cotton and lumber business.

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He married, 30 June, 1904, Catharine Sims Neilson, born 17 October, 1875, daughter of James Crawford Neilson (eldest son of Captain William Walker Neilson by his second wife, Louisa Pinckney Abert), by his first wife Mary Bruce Barry. Issue: (214) 1.—ELIZABETH SYMONS HALE,⁷ born 11 May, 1905. (214^a) CHARLES HARRISON HALE, born 7 Feb., 1908.

215. ii. JOHN SYMONS HALE,⁵ born 11 October, 1878; was educated at Webb's School, and at Princeton University, leaving the latter institution before graduation, to engage in business. He is now the manager of the cotton business of Threefoot Bros. & Co., of Meridian, Mississippi. He married, 9 September, 1903, Mary Lily Gamewell, daughter of Professor J. A. and Julia (McDowell) Gamewell, of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Issue: (216) 1.—JULIA GAMEWELL HALE,⁷ born 6 July, 1905. (217) 2.—JOHN SYMONS HALE,⁸ Jun^r, born 28 October, 1906.

113. CHARLES RANDOLPH SYMONS,⁵ son of John Mauger Symons by his wife, Anne Frazier Neilson, was born near Columbus, Mississippi, 8 January, 1855; married, 25 April, 1889, Elizabeth Womack Campbell, of Jackson, Tennessee. He was educated at the University of Mississippi, and is a civil engineer by profession. He resides at Lafayette, Virginia.

Children of Charles Randolph and Elizabeth Womack (Campbell) Symons:

218. i. ANNIE NEILSON SYMONS,⁶ born 14 November, 1890.
219. ii. FRANCIS CAMPBELL SYMONS,⁶ born 29 November, 1894.

115. BEN FRAZIER SYMONS,⁵ son of John Mauger Symons by his wife Anne Frazier Neilson, was born near Columbus, Mississippi, 21 Sept., 1858; died there, 20 July, 1905; married, 11 May, 1892, Johnnie Bean, who died 3 Oct., 1905. He was educated at Dr. Tutwiler's School, Green Springs, Alabama, and became a planter and sawmill operator.

Children of Ben Frazier and Johnnie (Bean) Symons, born near Columbus:

220. i. ROBERT WILLIAMS SYMONS,⁶ born 24 March, 1893.
221. ii. JONNIE LUCILLE SYMONS,⁶ born 4 February, 1895.
222. iii. JOHN FRAZIER SYMONS,⁶ born 16 February, 1897.

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119. CHARLES WILLIAM COVINGTON,⁶ son of Captain Richard Benjamin Covington by his wife Jane Crawford Neilson, was born in Lowndes County, Mississippi, 25 November, 1855; married at Galveston, Texas, 6 May, 1877, Susan Wallace Richardson, born at Galveston, 10 October, 1860; daughter of William Richardson (born in England), by his wife Dorothy Ablerly (born in Switzerland). Mr. Covington is a farmer, and resides at Stockdale, Texas.

Children of Charles William and Susan Wallace (Richardson) Covington, all born in Brazos County, Texas:

223. i. GERTRUDE COVINGTON,⁶ born 7 April, 1878; married 7 January, 1903, Joseph D. Fuller. Issue: (224) 1.—NORMAN FULLER.⁷ (225) 2.—MAXIE FULLER.⁷ Mr. Fuller resides at Elkhart, Texas.
226. ii. RICHARD BENJAMIN COVINGTON,⁶ born 24 June, 1880.
227. iii. STELLA COVINGTON,⁶ born 17 July, 1882; married 15 October, 1905, Charles G. Wetter.
228. iv. ARIE ANNA COVINGTON,⁶ born 20 September, 1884; died 27 May, 1886.
229. v. MARY ELIZABETH COVINGTON,⁶ born 17 Feb., 1887.
230. vi. WILLIAM CLARENCE COVINGTON,⁶ born 21 Nov., 1892.
231. vii. ANNIE LOUISE COVINGTON,⁶ born 7 November, 1894; died 7 July, 1897.
232. viii. MARTIN WALLACE COVINGTON,⁶ born 19 July, 1899.
233. ix. JOHN BENJAMIN COVINGTON,⁶ born 5 February, 1902.

122. JOHN BENJAMIN COVINGTON,⁵ son of Captain Richard Benjamin Covington by his wife Jane Crawford Neilson, was born at Columbus, Mississippi, 13 October, 1865; married (1) 16 November, 1884, Willie Gause; (2) 15 November, 1894, Bertha Smith. Mr. Covington is the proprietor of the Telephone Exchange at Hearne, Texas, where he resides.

Child by first wife, born at Gause, Texas:

234. i. WILLIAM GAUSE COVINGTON,⁶ born 11 October, 1885.

Children by second wife, born at Hearne:

235. ii. CHARLES WILLIAM COVINGTON,⁶ born 14 February, 1895.
236. iii. SARAH JANE COVINGTON,⁶ born 25 December, 1897.
237. iv. LUCY COVINGTON,⁶ born 15 Aug. 1899; died 20 Aug. 1902.



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- 238. v. **KATIE COVINGTON**,⁶ born 9 September, 1901.
- 239. vi. **MATTIE COVINGTON**,⁶ born 7 January, 1903.
- 240. vii. **SIDNEY COVINGTON**,⁶ born 5 February, 1904.

127. **JAMES WHITE HOPKINS**,⁵ son of Dr. James White Hopkins by his wife Catharine Cabot Neilson, was born at Columbus, Mississippi, 9 March, 1852, and resides at Hattiesburg, in that State. He married, 15 Oct., 1874, Louisa Belle Ferris, born at Macon, Georgia, 23 Oct., 1853; died 4 Aug., 1900; daughter of Edmund W. and Anna M. Ferris.

Children of James White and Louisa Belle (Ferris) Hopkins:

- 241. i. **DUCKETT FERRIS HOPKINS**,⁶ born 20 June, 1875; married at New York, 4 October, 1902, Jennie Robertson. Issue: (242) 1.—**CATHARINE CABOT HOPKINS**,⁷ born 22 July, 1903. (243) 2.—**CONSTANCE EAKIN HOPKINS**,⁷ born 15 September, 1906.
- 244. ii. **JAMES SYDNEY HOPKINS**,⁶ born 10 October, 1877; married at Aberdeen, Mississippi, Mrs. Carie Campbell Walton, 10 August, 1903. Issue: (245) 1.—**ANNIE LOUISE HOPKINS**,⁷ born 7 November, 1905.
- 246. iii. **EUNICE FRAZIER HOPKINS**,⁶ born 5 March, 1880; married at Columbus, 29 June, 1902, Robert Emmett Craddock. Issue: (247) 1.—**ANNE LOUISE CRADDOCK**,⁷ born 1 April, 1903.
- 248. iv. **ROBERT MATTHEWS HOPKINS**,⁶ born 27 December, 1882.
- 249. v. **LOUISE MARSCHALK HOPKINS**,⁶ born 15 October, 1891.
- 250. vi. **THOMAS CHESTER HOPKINS**,⁶ born 9 October, 1895.

161. **WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER**, eldest son and child of William West Frazier by his wife Harriet Morgan Harrison, was born at Philadelphia, 13 August, 1865; married 3 December, 1889, Elizabeth Parrish Pearsall; born at Moorestown, New Jersey, 6 May, 1869; daughter of William Pearsall by his wife Hannah Miller Parrish. He was prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy; entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1882, and was graduated there in 1886. He was moderator of the Philomathian Society, president of his Class during his Junior year, and class Historian. Upon leaving college he engaged in the business of refining sugar, and is still thus occupied. He is secretary of the Franklin Sugar Refin-

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ing Company; director of the Girard National Bank; vestryman of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church; member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and of the Rittenhouse, University, and Huntingdon Valley clubs. He is also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, in right of his father's service in the Civil War.

Children of William West and Elizabeth Parrish (Pearsall) Frazier, the first and third born at Philadelphia, and the others, at Jenkintown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania:

- 251. i. WILLIAM WEST FRAZIER,⁶ (the fourth of the name) born 12 April, 1891.
- 252. ii. ISABELLA FRAZIER,⁶ born 14 September, 1892.
- 253. iii. ROBERT PEARSALL FRAZIER,⁶ born 22 April, 1894.
- 254. iv. FRANCIS PEARSALL FRAZIER,⁶ born 19 May, 1900.
- 255. v. ELIZABETH PARRISH FRAZIER,⁶ born 13 May, 1902.

162. GEORGE HARRISON FRAZIER,⁶ second son and child of William West Frazier by his wife Harriet Morgan Harrison, was born at Philadelphia, 18 January, 1867; married, 14 November, 1889, Cornelia Sibley, born at Philadelphia 11 January, 1869; daughter of Edward Abbott Sibley, by his wife Jane Murphy. His preliminary education was received at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, and in 1887, he was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania. Upon leaving college, he engaged in the business of refining sugar, but later became a banker, and is now a member of the noted banking house of Brown Brothers & Co. He is a director of the American Sugar Refining Company, the National Sugar Refining Company, the Philadelphia and Franklin National banks, the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities; treasurer of the Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia, and a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania.

Children of George Harrison and Cornelia (Sibley) Frazier, the two eldest born at Philadelphia, and the youngest, at Jenkintown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania:

- 256. i. ELLEN FRAZIER,⁶ born 27 December, 1890.
- 257. ii. HARRIET MORGAN FRAZIER,⁶ born 4 May, 1893.
- 258. iii. GEORGE HARRISON FRAZIER,⁶ Jun^r, born 8 July, 1896.



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164. CHARLES HARRISON FRAZIER,⁵ M.D., third son of William West Frazier by his wife Harriet Morgan Harrison, was born at Philadelphia, 19 April, 1870. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1889, and then entered the Medical Department of that institution, receiving the degree of M.D. in 1892. He subsequently pursued a post graduate course in medical studies, at Berlin, Germany, and later entered upon practice in his profession at Philadelphia. In 1900 he was chosen Professor of Clinical Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and was Dean of the Medical Department in that institution, from 1902 to 1909. He is a member of the surgical staffs of the University, Episcopal and Philadelphia hospitals; is a Fellow of the American Surgical Association, and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and a member of the American Neurological Association, the American Philosophical Society, and of numerous other scientific societies. He married at Northeast Harbor, Maine, 24 August, 1901, Mary Spring Gardiner, born in New York City, 1 February, 1882; daughter of James Terry Gardiner, Esq., by his wife Eliza Green Doane, and granddaughter of the Right Reverend William Crosswell Doane, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Albany since 1869.

Children of Dr. Charles Harrison and Mary Spring (Gardiner) Frazier:

- 259. i. MARY FRAZIER,⁶ born 31 October, 1902.
- 260. ii. CHARLES HARRISON FRAZIER, JR.,⁶ born 26 July, 1904.
- 261. iii. JAMES TERRY FRAZIER,⁶ born 9 May, 1907; died 9 May, 1907.
- 262. iv. WILLIAM DOANE FRAZIER,⁶ born 12 July, 1908.

165. SARAH ANN FRAZIER, second daughter and fifth child of William West Frazier by his wife Harriet Morgan Harrison, was born at Philadelphia, 30 March, 1872, and married, 5 June, 1900, John Edward Zimmermann, born in Buenos Ayres, 31 January, 1874; son of John C. Zimmermann,*

* John C. Zimmermann is a commission broker in Buenos Ayres. He is auditor for the London and River Platte Bank, and is the representative in Buenos Ayres, of the directors of this institution, who

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of Buenos Ayres, by his wife Anna Cecelia Mackinley, and grandson of John Edward Zimmermann, by his wife Margaret Hamilton. Mr. Zimmermann was graduated B. A. from the National College of Buenos Ayres, and later studied mechanical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. Since 1895 he has resided at Philadelphia, where he is a member of the mechanical engineering firm of Dodge & Day. He holds a commission as lieutenant in the First Company, First Battalion, First Regiment of the National Guard of Buenos Ayres, and was in service in the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry in the Porto Rico Campaign of the Spanish-American War, and acted as interpreter to this command. He is a member of the Engineers' Club of New York City, and a junior member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is also a member of the Rittenhouse, St. Anthony, Racquet, and Huntingdon Valley Country Clubs.

Children of John Edward and Sarah Ann (Frazier) Zimmermann:

- 263. i. HARRIET FRAZIER ZIMMERMANN, born 23 May, 1901.
- 264. ii. JOHN EDWARD ZIMMERMANN, Jr., born 9 October, 1902; died 28 November, 1902.
- 265. iii. ANNA CECELIA ZIMMERMANN, born 9 May, 1904.
- 266. iv. HELENA HAMILTON ZIMMERMANN, born 18 May, 1906.
- 266½. v. AUDREY ZIMMERMANN, born 30 August, 1909.

167. JOHN NALBRO' FRAZIER, fourth son and seventh child of William West Frazier by his wife Harriet Morgan Harrison, was born in Philadelphia, 21 July, 1877. He was graduated at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, and then entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he pursued his studies for two years. He has given much attention to music; was for some years assistant organist at the Church

sit in London, England. He was a director of the Great Southern Railway, the largest corporation in the Argentine Republic, and was, also, for a time, Consul-General for the Argentine Republic at New York. His father, John Edward Zimmermann, was a brother of Isabella, wife of Benjamin West Frazier.



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of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, and is an Associate of the American Guild of Organists. He is corresponding secretary of the Church Club, Philadelphia, and a member of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club. He married, 2 November, 1905, Edith Kinley, born 12 February, 1883; daughter of James B. Kinley, of Germantown, by his wife Ellen D. Osler.

168. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,⁵ fifth son and eighth child of William West Frazier by his wife Harriet Morgan Harrison, was born at Philadelphia, 6 August, 1879, and was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1900, receiving the degree of A. B. He is engaged in the banking business, and is a member of the Rittenhouse, St. Anthony, and Huntington Valley Country Clubs, and Corporal of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry. He married, 3 January, 1903, Christine Sibley, born 8 February, 1883; daughter of Francis P. Sibley by his wife Evelyn Rice.

Children of Benjamin West and Christine (Sibley) Frazier:

- 267. i. BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER,⁶ 3d, born 18 July, 1904.
- 268. ii. CHRISTINE FRAZIER,⁶ born 28 July, 1906.
- 268½. iii. SARAH ANN FRAZIER,⁶ born 18 February, 1909.

169. HELEN FRAZIER,⁵ youngest child of William West Frazier by his wife Harriet Morgan Harrison, was born in Philadelphia, 9 December, 1882, and married, 6 June, 1908, Charles Edward Brinley, born in Philadelphia, 25 February, 1878, son of Charles A. Brinley by his wife Mary Goodrich Frothingham. Mr. Brinley, after a preparatory education in Philadelphia, and later at a boarding-school in Massachusetts, entered Yale University, and was graduated B.A. in 1900, and the following year, Ph.B., from the Sheffield Scientific School of the same University. Immediately after his graduation, he entered a manufacturing business in Philadelphia. He is a member of the Rittenhouse, Germantown Cricket, and Huntington Valley Country clubs.

Child of Charles Edward and ~~Ellen~~ (Frazier) Brinley: *Helen*

- 269. i. MARY FROTHINGHAM BRINLEY,⁶ born 1 June, 1909.

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170. **KENNETH FRAZIER**,⁶ son of Professor Benjamin West Frazier by his wife Alice Clarke, was born at Paris, France, 14 June, 1867; was graduated at Lehigh University, receiving the degree of B. A.; studied art at Julien's Académie, as a pupil under Lefebre and Constant, and has professionally engaged as an artist since 1889, residing in New York City. He is a member of the Society of American Artists, the Century Club of New York, and the National Academy of Design. He married at Garrisons, New York, in November, 1904, Julia Fish Rogers, daughter of William Evans Rogers by his wife Susan Fish.

Children of Kenneth and Julia Fish (Rogers) Frazier:

- 270. i. **JULIA VERONICA FRAZIER**,⁶ born 5 September, 1895.
- 271. ii. **SUSAN ALICE CHRISTINE FRAZIER**,⁶ born 25 April, 1899.
- 272. iii. **HARRIET CORNELIA FRAZIER**,⁶ born 8 March, 1902.

172. **HERBERT FRAZIER**,⁵ third son and child of Professor Benjamin West Frazier by his wife Alice Clarke, was born at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 9 October, 1872. He was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and was graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1895, where he was a member of the Porcellian Club. Upon completing his collegiate course, he entered upon the study of the law, and was graduated from Harvard Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B., in 1898, since which time he has engaged in practice in his profession in New York City, where he resides. He is a member of the Union, Racquet, and Harvard clubs, and of the Bar Association of New York City, and the Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston. He married, 23 May, 1907, Juliet Rawle, born at Fairfield, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, 25 April, 1874, daughter of Charles Rawle by his wife Mary Jane Watson.

Children of Herbert and Juliet (Rawle) Frazier:

- 273. i. **JULIET FRAZIER**,⁶ born 26 Dec., 1907; died 28 Dec., 1907.
- 274. ii. **BENJAMIN WEST FRAZIER**,⁶ born 20 June, 1909.



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OF

Benjamin West Frazier, Jr., D.Sc.

BY EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, JR.,
WOODSTOCK, VERMONT.

IN the middle of the eighteenth century John Frazier and wife, Sarah Ingraham, removed from Boston, Mass., to Philadelphia, Pa., where he was held in such esteem that we find him one of the Committee which arranged the ball at Washington's inauguration. Their son, John Nalbro' Frazier, was prosperous in his mercantile career and fortunate in his wife, Anne West, who was an important personage in the early life of Professor Frazier. This cultured lady brought into the family an atmosphere of religious enthusiasm, of thoroughness and of unity of purpose. Her son, Benjamin West Frazier, inherited her traits and displayed them during a short and active life. Like his father, he engaged in mercantile pursuits, and was a member of the firm of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co. In their interests he lived for a short time in Montevideo, and on his return married Isabella Zimmermann, a daughter of the head of the firm. Their happy married life was cut short by the death of Mrs. Frazier shortly after the birth of the subject of this sketch, which occurred October 3, 1841. Mr. Frazier did not long survive her, and left his orphaned sons to the care of his mother, from whom he had inherited a lovable and deeply religious nature, an artistic temperament and a capacity for thorough work. Whatever of these traits fell by inheritance to these children were strengthened by the influence of their grandmother, and the purity of mind, the delicacy of sentiment, the refine-

¹ A paper read before the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at the Washington meeting, May, 1905, and published in its "Transactions."

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ment of honor, which characterized Professor Frazier, are due to Anne West Frazier, and are generally present in the characters of all of gentle blood who have been under the sole and immediate influence of a mature and refined woman.

Professor Frazier was educated at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, and passed thence through the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated with distinction in 1859, and took his master's degree in course in 1862. These dates show that his mind matured early, as it was not common for youths of seventeen to receive the bachelor's degree, or to become masters before twenty-one. In this case the precocity was fortunate, as his grandmother died during the year of his graduation and left him, in his eighteenth year, to guide his own steps.

Like his ancestors, he entered upon a mercantile career. He continued in business until 1871, with two intermissions,—the first, a brief one, during his twenty-first year, when he went with one of the volunteer batteries to oppose the march of Lee. After Gettysburg, he joined the City Troop of Philadelphia and retained membership in this famous corps till the second and longer intermission in his business life occurred. In 1866 he married Miss Alice Clark of New York and passed the two following years in Europe; first at the *École des Mines* in Paris, and later at Heidelberg and Freiberg. In 1871 the leaven of his life worked strongly within him, and he left business to accept the chair of Mining and Metallurgy at Lehigh University; to create there the famous course in mining engineering which has gained for that institution a large portion of its well-earned fame; to pass his life there, impressing upon thousands of young men the beauty of a character dominated by self-devotion, absolute truth and justice to all, a high ideal, unquestionable integrity, and thoroughness and painstaking diligence, combined with an almost womanly modesty and diffidence in exhibiting his splendid attainments. There he displayed the perfection of the art of teaching, and there he died at his home on the campus at South Bethlehem, Pa., January 4, 1905, sincerely

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mourned by all who knew him; without an enemy; without a successor.

Before 1871 Lehigh University was "finding itself," attracting its students, educating its preparatory schools. During the previous five years, of its existence, its courses were modified at will to suit the needs of ill-prepared students. At the expiration of that period, the limits and wants of its courses were apparent, and the preparatory schools had been impressed with the quality of the entrance-work demanded, so that Professor Frazier entered upon his work at a time favorable to progress. Lehigh, though, unlike the majority of colleges, amply endowed, had in 1871 but a small and select force of high-grade men, who filled its chairs and taught the small classes that then obtained, with such thoroughness, that Lehigh graduates at once impressed their qualities on all who came in touch with them.

With Professor Frazier there came to Lehigh new incumbents in the chairs of mathematics and physics, and in the interests of the University they created a new curriculum which, with slight changes, remained for a decade, and was then amplified to meet new requirements. This bald statement of the creation of a curriculum epitomizes many tentative courses of study, and many modifications to meet the small teaching force of the University, and the standards of preparation offered by entering students. The head of a department seldom had an assistant. When Professor Frazier accepted the chair of Mining and Metallurgy he was expected to teach without assistance geology, mineralogy, crystallography, blowpiping, mining and metallurgy: whatever was required in the courses of civil, mechanical or mining engineering and chemistry. Under geology were included lithology and economic geology; under mining, ore-dressing; under metallurgy, a study of fuels and their valuation,—constituting a total which no one would now think of undertaking. He wisely determined to have nothing to do with geology, and this subject was afterwards taught by Dr. James P. Kimball. All the remaining subjects were exhaustively taught by him for ten years without assistance.

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In arranging his new courses in 1871 he followed a fixed plan by which each study formed the foundation upon which the following one was developed. In carrying out the plan he omitted every thought of self, or of the drudgery and the magnitude of the task, and merely considered the time necessary for the perfect development of each subject. When complete he presented his work to the faculty for its approval, and it was then seen that the work outlined would require a great portion of each week for three and one-half years. It began with crystallography which led to crystal-projection according to the latest methods and a laboratory period of determination from models and natural specimens. Then followed descriptive and determinative mineralogy; qualitative and quantitative blowpiping; descriptive and determinative (megascopic) lithology; economic geology, with a study of ores, fuels and fluxes; mining; ore-dressing; metallurgy—the last alone requiring an average of four hours per week during one year. Every subject was illustrated by a long period of laboratory work, or by frequent visits to mines, dressing-works, furnaces, forges,—as the case required,—all under the eye of Professor Frazier.

It is fortunate that the classes were small; for, during the first term of each year four classes came to his rooms daily in one or another of these subjects and were thoroughly taught. What this implies can be understood by the teacher or the engineer. Those not conversant with the subjects can appreciate the fact that to cover all this ground would take the greater part of each day during each week of the term and demand great bodily strength to carry it through, and greater mental vigor and elasticity to repeat it with equal thoroughness year after year. They cannot, however, appreciate the conditions under which the subjects were taught, and a review of the condition of technical education, as it bears upon mining engineering, must be made for the first decade of Professor Frazier's work, as well as the changes that modified it subsequently.

Mining engineering is an old-world occupation, and its text-books were then written in Latin, French, German—

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only occasionally in English. Whoever taught any of its branches must have had a command of these languages. If he were fortunate, he was furnished with classes who had a smattering of some of them sufficient to allow them to read a text-book or work of reference with some degree of certainty. Generally, however, the teacher was compelled to translate or adapt a foreign text-book to the needs of the class. The lack of suitable text-books forced Professor Frazier to arrange lecture courses in crystallography, ore-dressing, mining and metallurgy, which were maintained throughout his work in those subjects. In a few cases he was able to use English text-books for side reference. With the growth of each science, these lecture-notes were amplified, adapted, re-written, as the case required, for ten years.

In 1881 a new chair was created; and mining, ore-dressing, economic geology and lithology were taken from Professor Frazier's shoulders. The relief, however, was but slight; for the classes had so increased in numbers that two or three sections were required for each laboratory-period, and metallurgy developed so rapidly that no text-book could keep pace with any one of its many divisions, and no set of lecture-notes would be adequate during the year after their compilation. Professor Frazier, therefore, arranged a body of notes to cover the fundamental points of each subject, and thus to be available year after year. The amplification and application of each subject; the methods of varying practice; the costs; the comparative efficiencies; the cases illustrating failure, were varied to suit the times and illustrated by excerpts from whatever was newest and most approved—excerpts which were selected by a wide range of reading and digestion of all that appeared in the technical journals of England, France, Germany and Sweden. The students who sat at the feet of Professor Frazier can readily recall the table in his study in the metallurgical building, or the broad desk extending across the lecture-room—both crowded and piled with marked copies of the many books to be used in the coming lecture, and can appreciate the amount of time required to locate and adapt the many quotations with

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which the skeleton of the lecture-notes was clothed, as well as the ability which introduced them felicitously and fastened them in their place. There was nothing of the patchwork-quilt in the lecture; it was a logically digested whole which moved in an orderly manner from premises to conclusions.

It was not in his lectures, however, that Professor Frazier excelled. They served merely to show the magnitude of the ground covered, and the thoroughness with which a wearisome task was performed. It was when the lecture-course was completed and the text-book closed that the great teacher appeared. As he set a most lofty ideal for his own work, so he required his pupils to follow him wherever he led. If the previous work of the class presupposed a working knowledge of any subject, he assumed that such a knowledge existed, and called upon each one to demonstrate his ability by actual practice, with the result that his colleagues felt that their work was under review, and his courses of work were anticipated with terror and completed with rejoicing. He had a happy faculty of analysis and description, and an equally happy and uncommon ability to impart information by sharp questioning. In entering upon laboratory-work in crystallography, lithology, mineralogy or blowpiping, the classes were divided into small and easily handled squads which worked for one or two hours under his immediate supervision. He would pass from one to another, explain and question until the subject under discussion was fully grasped. There were no bounds to his reviewing. The whole of the past work must be at hand for instant reference or comparison; physical and chemical properties must be memorized and ready for use. Thus, after a term of accurate description, searching and luminous analysis, criticism and comparison, he finished with an equally searching examination which extended over a number of hours. As his standard of work was high, his term-marks were usually much below those given for similarly good work elsewhere; and both faculty and students were sure that each one whom he presented as qualified for graduation had mastered his subject.

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In the short and infrequent intervals between tasks he found time to prepare several papers on metallurgical topics—to be noted later. He also began a work on general metallurgy and had brought it to the point where it was announced for publication, when several important discoveries in iron metallurgy seemed to his critical judgment to make the book antiquated. An ordinary author would have rushed it through the press and immediately announced a second and improved edition; but the determination to be accurate and up-to-date compelled Professor Frazier to withdraw the work, and, before it could be modified, the rapid progress of the science led him to destroy it, to the great regret of all who knew of the matter.

There is another side to the character of Professor Frazier which is little known and is recorded only in the infrequent minutes scattered through the records of the faculty of the University. Coming as he did when Lehigh was creating its permanent courses of study, and was formulating its standards of work and discipline, his influence was ever towards the maintenance of high ideals; the securing of quality rather than quantity in its work. He was an admirable disciplinarian, because he was an innate gentleman. Whatever he planned was carried out quietly; but underneath that quiet and simple statement each one recognized the force and determination of the speaker. His classes were treated with uniform courtesy. There was no favoritism and each had his full measure of attention in listening and responding to questions; of patience in bearing with slow perceptions; of earnestness in reiterating important points. The work was so absorbing and the attention so fully occupied that disorder was never for a moment thought of; and among the many minutes in the faculty records there is not one which notes the remissness of a student in his rooms.

It is too often the case that a member of a faculty gains a false popularity by being the easy-going friend of all in trouble—one who is in favor of remitting all penalties and relaxing all discipline, till rules are looked upon as things to be broken with impunity. Here Professor Frazier was promi-

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ment as both a friend of the student and a maintainer of the University standards. He studied the men under his charge, their characters, the quality of their work, their willingness to learn, their handicaps; so that he was fully prepared in each case of failure to advocate or oppose clemency. His colleagues referred the question to his judgment and waited for his summary, which they at once adopted. All who were worthy were granted another chance to pass their examinations with, or without, extra work. In the latter case it meant that the teacher should take from his small share of leisure, and sit by that student till he had mastered the task. It is not to be wondered that the rising of Professor Frazier to respond to a toast in a meeting of Lehigh men should be the signal for heartfelt applause.

For many years he was an important member of the committee on post-graduate work, and its chairman. Here he demanded high-grade work and here he allotted, discussed and valued that work and passed only what was up to the determined standard. In all of these positions, as teacher, disciplinarian, critic, his influence was impressed on Lehigh University so thoroughly that it never can be eradicated.

He early became a member of this Institute, and his work therein is most fitly told by Dr. Raymond, who writes me as follows:

“The American Institute of Mining Engineers was organized in May, 1871. In November of the same year, Prof. Frazier was elected a member. In 1874, and again in 1878, he was elected for the term of three years a Manager—the year intervening between these two terms being dictated by the Rules, which made him ineligible for immediate re-election. The six years of his service fell in what was perhaps the most critical period of the Institute's history—a period during which its rapid growth required of its governing body not merely the conduct of immediate affairs, but also the settlement of innumerable details of plan and method with reference to an unknown future. In those days the Institute was not incorporated (indeed it was never incorporated until 1905); the financial responsibility for all measures looking to an expected larger membership was necessarily taken by the Council; and, moreover, the style and manner of its publications had to be boldly, as well as prudently, decided. In this direction, as I have had occasion to say elsewhere, our Secretary, the late Prof.

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T. M. Drown, took the leading part;¹ but I happen to know personally how freely he received, and how highly he valued, the loyal support and wise advice of Prof. Frazier.

"His contributions to our *Transactions*,² though comparatively few, and confined to the earlier period of his membership, were most timely and valuable at a period when our membership consisted largely of bright young adventurers in the field of science, who did not exactly know what had been done by their predecessors, what had been conclusively shown not to be impossible, or by what conclusive tests the limits of the possible could be determined. His thorough knowledge of mathematics ('the one science which draws necessary conclusions'), as applied to thermo-dynamics and other fields of mechanics, was both a revelation and a restraint to those of his colleagues who were inclined to invade, with indiscriminate American enthusiasm, the domain of the hitherto unachieved.

"But Prof. Frazier's contributions to our *Transactions* do not begin to indicate the wide range of his knowledge, as it was made known to us in another way. Namely, while Dr. Drown was Secretary of the Institute, a Publication Committee, of which Prof. Frazier was a member, was appointed to advise the Secretary and the Council concerning papers offered for publication. In the discharge of this function, as well as by other evidences, Prof. Frazier impressed himself upon Dr. Drown as singularly well-grounded, well-read and accomplished throughout a wide range of scientific and professional subjects. 'One of the best all-round men in the Institute,' was the phrase by which Drown described him to me. My own less frequent intercourse with him confirmed this estimate of his extensive and accurate knowledge."

Besides being a member of this Institute, he was a member of the American Philosophical Society and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1897 his Alma Mater recognized his work and honored herself by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Science.

He was prominent in church work, and for many years served as vestryman, teacher in the Sunday-school, and mem-

¹ On many occasions, but finally in my Biographical Notice of Thomas M. Drown, read May 2, 1905, at the Washington meeting of the Institute.

² The Compression of Air (ii., 43); Economy of Fuel in our Anthracite Blast-Furnaces (iii., 157); Remarks on the Nomenclature of Iron and Steel (iv., 338; v., 314); The Mechanical Work Performed in Heating the Blast (vi., 313); Chimney-Draught (x., 249).

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ber of the choir. His influence was always for the right, and his conversation free from everything which tended to weaken or make light of our highest ideals. His home life was entirely distinct from his work. His profession was dropped when he left his study; and his family were unaware that he had ever written a technical paper or compiled a book. Outside of the University he developed a disposition which prevented the world from seeing his admirable character; his cultured mind; his wide range in literature and the arts. Fearless in demanding respect and regard for the rules of the University; the conduct of studies; the discipline and courtesy of the class-room; the standards of scholarship and morality, he was exceptionally modest and even diffident in bringing forward his own opinions. Had he possessed a title of the confidence of the average man, his splendid attainments would not now be known only to his few intimates in this Institute, to his colleagues in the Lehigh faculty, and to his students. His enduring monument is seen in those students, and the inscription, written broadly so that all may read, is composed of their good work and the high rank they have uniformly taken in their profession.

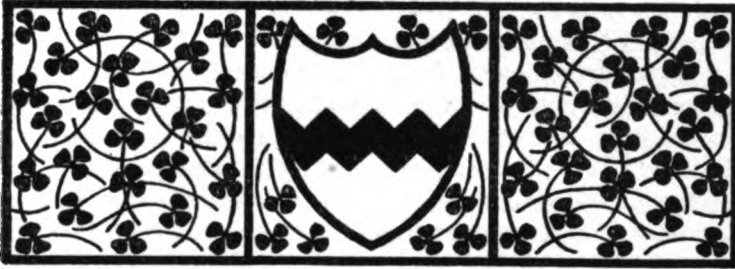


The West Family

MANSION OF WILLIAM WEST, IN WHITEMARSH, MONTGOMERY CO., PA., PURCHASED BY HIM IN
1776, AND STILL STANDING.







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WILLIAM and ANN (OSBORN) WEST, of Urlar, near Sligo, Ireland, were the parents of William West, who, with his brother, Francis, and sister, Ann, came to Pennsylvania about 1750. Prior to that date, several of the West name had emigrated to that Province, but none of these, so far as known, had any connection with William West,* of Urlar.

William West, the younger, became closely allied with the Fraziers of Philadelphia (whose family records appear in the preceding pages of this work), through the marriage of his daughter Anne, to Nalbro' Frazier, Esq., and, on this account, comprehensive notes on his family are hereinafter printed. Francis West, his elder brother, settled at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, where he became a merchant, and rose to prominence. From July, 1757, until 1763, he was the presiding justice of the courts of Cumberland County,

* His branch of the Wests use the armorial bearings of the family of the Lords Delaware: *Ar. a fesse dancettée sa*; Crest—*out of a ducal coronet, or, a griffin's head as. ears and beak gold*, and claim connection therewith. The late Chief Justice Gibson, in a letter to John William Wallace, Esq., in 1851, wrote: "My mother was Ann, daughter of Francis West, a substantial freeholder, descended from the Delaware family."

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and he was one of the founders and a warden of St. John's Episcopal Church at Carlisle. About 1763, he removed to his large plantation in Tyrone Township, Cumberland (now Perry) County, to which he gave the name "Clover Hill," in honor of his father's seat in Ireland, and he there died, 28 December, 1783, leaving issue, his wife, Dorothea Wynne, having pre-deceased him. His eldest son, William, was a Major in the Revolution, and later a partner of William West, of Philadelphia, uncle of Major West. Ann West,* the second child of Francis, married Colonel George Gibson, a noted officer in the Revolutionary Army, and later, an officer in the United States Army, suffering a mortal wound in action at "St. Clair's Defeat," 4 November, 1791, and dying at Fort Jefferson, Ohio, 11 December following. Another son, Edward West, was the grandfather of Reverend William A. West, D. D., an eminent Presbyterian clergyman and writer, who died at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1909. Ann, the sister of William and Francis West, resided at Carlisle. She married (1), Hermanus Alricks, Esq., a man of mark and influence in Cumberland County, serving as one of its first representatives in the Pennsylvania Assembly, and one of the first justices of its courts. She married (2), Colonel Alexander Lowry, who was also prominent in the public life of Pennsylvania.

Notes on the Family of William West

1. WILLIAM WEST,² ESQ., son of William West¹ by his wife Ann Osborn, was born in Ireland, 1 June, 1724; died at his seat, in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, 28 October, 1782. The time of his coming to Pennsylvania is unknown, but there is little doubt that it was about the year 1750. Upon his arrival here, he established his home at Philadelphia, where he engaged in

* Her third child, Chief Justice John Bannister Gibson, was one of the most distinguished jurists who has ever sat in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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business as a merchant, in the prosecution of which he was eminently successful. During the early years of his mercantile life, he carried on an extensive trade with the Indian traders on the frontiers of Pennsylvania, in which connection he made a trip west in 1752, going as far as the Ohio river, and making a record of the distance travelled. At this period a boundary dispute between Pennsylvania and Virginia, was the subject of much concern in these colonies, and Mr. West's observations, on the trip mentioned, were of such importance that, in 1754, he was examined as a witness on the subject before the Governor and Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania. In 1756, he was elected a member of the Assembly from Cumberland County, which incident is to be regarded as complimentary to his standing in the Province, as he was not a resident of that county, but merely a land owner there. He took rank among the leading men of the Assembly, and served on many of its most important committees. Among these were: the committees to present the Address of the Assembly to the Right Honorable John Earl of Loudon, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's forces in North America, upon his arrival in Pennsylvania; to prepare the Instructions to Benjamin Franklin as the Agent of Pennsylvania in Great Britain, and to attend the Governor at the Treaty with the Indians at Lancaster, in 1757.

Mr. West continued in business at Philadelphia until shortly after the outbreak of the Revolution, which event worked such disaster to the import trade that he was forced to discontinue business there, but early in 1779 he formed a co-partnership for a mercantile house in the Island of Eustasia, in which his partners were: Benjamin Fuller, John Donaldson, and his nephew, Major William West, J^r. This house was maintained until his death. Upon his retirement from business at Philadelphia, he purchased the Morris plantation, known as "Hope Farm," consisting of two hundred and eighty acres, in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, to which he removed. The plantation is in close proximity to St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh, and in the deed of purchase, dated 8 October, 1776, is located

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as on the east side of the "great road leading from North Wales to Philadelphia." Here Mr. West resided until his death. His mansion house, one of the most stately in the province, no doubt sheltered General Washington during a portion of the time the Continental Army was in camp at Whitemarsh, and it was probably due to the "good entertainment" extended by his generous host, that Washington gave the protection evidenced by the order herewith interleaved.

Throughout his mercantile career, Mr. West was closely affiliated with the leading merchants of Philadelphia, and especially so, with the noted Irish merchants, Redmond Conyngham, John Maxwell Nesbitt, Benjamin Fuller, John Mitchell, Stephen Moylan, and James, John and Matthew Mease, all of whom were prominent in the social, business, and public affairs of that city.

In 1752, Mr. West joined the Hibernia Fire Company, the earliest known Irish association in Philadelphia,—organized the previous year. In 1758 he became a Contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and in 1765 he was one of the signers of the historic "Non-Importation Agreement." In 1768 he became a member of the American Philosophical Society, and, in 1769, he was one of the committee of merchants at Philadelphia, who addressed a letter to a committee of merchants at London, protesting against the course of the British government towards the American colonies, in which letter the Philadelphia merchants gave emphatic utterance to the principle embodied in the declaration that "taxation without representation is tyranny." In 1771 he was a founder of that ancient society, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, now the Hibernian Society, of which he was vice-president in 1773 and 1774, and president, from the latter year until June, 1776.

Mr. West's death is mentioned in the Pennsylvania Gazette, of 13th November, 1782, as follows:

"On Monday the 28th ultimo, died at his seat in Whitemarsh, Mr. WILLIAM WEST, after a short illness, which he bore with the greatest firmness and equanimity, and on Wednesday morning his remains were interred in this city, attended by many worthy and respectable citizens. He was certainly a gentleman of very unblem-

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Given at White Chappell Decr 25th
 Mr. by order of his Excellency
 John Mordaunt
 Esq.

ORDER OF GENERAL WASHINGTON TO PROTECT PROPERTY OF WILLIAM WEST

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ished reputation; amiable and gentle in his disposition; affable and courteous in his deportment, cheerful in his aspect, generous and polite in his manner of living; sincere and deservedly happy in his family connections, and to the highest degree upright & exact in his dealings. He was long an eminent and principal merchant in this city. In his conduct, the integrity of his heart, and the candour of his principles were so distinguished and conspicuous, that his loss is most universally regretted by the public, and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance."

He married, 18 August, 1757, Mary Hodge, born at Philadelphia, 7 November, 1737; died in 1785; daughter of William Hodge* by his first wife, Mary McCullough. Mrs. West, in her will, dated February, 1785, and proved 14 November the same year, named her eight children then surviving, and mentioned her slaves, Dick, Judah, Simon, and Cato. She directed the emancipation of the latter, and ordered that he be paid £25 upon receiving his freedom.

Children of William and Mary (Hodge) West, all born at Philadelphia, except Helen, who was probably born at Whitemarsh:

2. i. MARY WEST,^s born 13 November, 1758; died 29 August, 1820; married David Hayfield Conyngham, Esq^r.
3. ii. WILLIAM WEST,^s born 1 February, 1760; died 5 January, 1763.

* William Hodge was born in Ireland, where his father, William Hodge, died 4 January, 1723, and his mother, Margaret Hodge, died 15 October, 1730. At about the time of the decease of the mother, the son, accompanied by his brothers, Andrew and Hugh, came to Philadelphia, where they resided until their decease, each of them engaging in mercantile pursuits, and becoming prominent and wealthy. William Hodge was extensively interested in vessel property, a line of investment common with the leading merchants of his day. As early as 1748 he was part owner of the brig "Dolphin," snow "Peggy," and ship "Prince Orange," in 1751, of the brig "Princess Louisa," and in 1761, of the snow "Elizabeth" and ship "Polly," his son-in-law, William West, being a joint owner with him in the latter venture. William Hodge married at Philadelphia, (1) 1 July, 1732, Mary McCullough; (2) to May, 1742, Eleanor Wormley, *née* Richardson, widow of Henry Wormley. The second wife survived him, and is named in his will, dated 7 March, 1783; and proved 9 June, 1784. Mary West was his only surviving child, and she became possessed of the larger part of his estate.

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4. iii. FRANCIS WEST,^s born 14 September, 1761; died 29 June, 1843; married Mary Nixon.
5. iv. JOHN WEST,^s born 26 Nov., 1762; died about 1798. He was a merchant, engaged in business with his brother Francis; became a member of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, 24 April, 1788, and was placed on the Honorary Roll of that organization in 1798.
6. v. WILLIAM HODGE WEST,^s born 24 Dec., 1766; died in 1793.
7. vi. JAMES WEST,^s born 22 November, 1768; died circa 1810; married Maria Louisa Blodgett.
8. vii. ANNE WEST,^s born 19 November, 1769; died 27 March, 1860; married Nalbro' Frazier, Esq. [See chapter on the Frazier Family, page 20.]
9. viii. ANDREW WEST,^s born 14 Feb., 1771; died in Aug., 1772.
10. ix. BENJAMIN FULLER WEST,^s born 29 August, 1772; died of Yellow fever, at New Orleans, Louisiana, 18 September, 1804. He became a member of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, 12 September, 1794.
11. x. HARRY WEST,^s born 1 August, 1774; died 7 Feb., 1775.
12. xi. HELEN WEST,^s born 4 April, 1777; died at Baltimore, in 1860; married John Stewart.

2. MARY WEST,^s eldest child of William West by his wife Mary Hodge, was born at Philadelphia, 13 November, 1758; died there, 29 August, 1820; married 4 December,

Hugh Hodge, brother of William, died in 1784, probably without issue surviving him. He devised the principal part of his estate to his widow for life, with remainder to the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University.

Andrew Hodge, the other brother, died in 1789, and has had a distinguished posterity. His son Andrew was a captain, and his son Hugh, a surgeon, in the Revolutionary Army, while his son William held a captain's commission in the naval service of the Revolution. D^r Hugh Hodge, the Revolutionary surgeon, was the father of the eminent theologian and scholar, Reverend Charles Hodge, D.D., LL.D., and of the renowned surgeon, D^r Hugh Lennox Hodge, professor at the University of Pennsylvania from 1835 until 1863. The late Reverend Archibald Alexander Hodge, and the late Reverend Francis Bayard Hodge, were sons of the Rev. Charles Hodge above mentioned, and D^r Hugh Lennox Hodge, S^r, was the father of the late D^r Hugh Lennox Hodge, Jun^r, also eminent in the medical world, and of the Rev. George Woolsey Hodge, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, and Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution since 1890.



PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM HODGE AND ONE OF HIS GRANDCHILDREN

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1779, David Hayfield Conyngham, Esq., born at Philadelphia, 21 March, 1750-1; died there, 5 March, 1831; son of Redmond Conyngham, Esq., by his wife Martha, daughter of Robert Ellis, Esq., of Philadelphia. Mr. Conyngham was a descendant of William Conyngham, Bishop of Argyle, 1539, and a cousin of William Conyngham Plunkett, created Baron Plunkett, and becoming Chief Justice and Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He received a liberal education; was prepared for a mercantile life, and in 1775, was admitted to the firm composed of his father, and that other eminent merchant, John Maxwell Nesbitt, Esq., the firm being known as Conyngham & Nesbitt.

Mr. Conyngham was a zealous supporter of the Revolution, and was in active military service as a member of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, which company he joined in 1777. He was also in service with this organization in the Whiskey Insurrection, at which time he was second-sergeant. He was a man of wealth, and was distinguished for his generous hospitality, displayed at his town house, and at his country-seat in Germantown. It is said that on one occasion he had as his guest for some time, the Duke of Orleans, afterwards King of France. He was a contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital; a member of the Hibernia Fire Company, and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania from 1790 until 1813.

Children of David Hayfield and Mary (West) Conyngham, born at Philadelphia:

13. i. WILLIAM CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 16 August, 1780; buried 11 March, 1789.
14. ii. REDMOND CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 19 October, 1781; died 16 June, 1848; married Elizabeth Yeates.
15. iii. MARY MARTHA CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 28 August, 1783; died 16 February, 1792.
16. iv. CATHARINE CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 30 August, 1786; died 14 May, 1839; married Ralph Peters.*
17. v. HANNAH ANNE CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 6 Jan., 1790, died—.

* A record of the family of Ralph Peters and his wife Catharine Conyngham, will be found in "Richard Peter's Ancestors and Descendants," by Miss Nellie Peters Black, published in 1904.

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18. vi. MARY CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 11 March, 1793; died 27 June, 1875.
19. vii. DAVID CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 6 February, 1796; died 1 September, 1853.
20. viii. ELIZABETH ISABELLE CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 23 Sept., 1797.
21. ix. JOHN NESBITT CONYNGHAM,⁴ born 17 December, 1798; died 23 February, 1871; married Ruth Ann Butler.

4. FRANCIS WEST,³ son of William West by his wife Mary Hodge, was born at Philadelphia, 14 September, 1761; died there, 29 June, 1843. He was a prominent merchant, and, in 1795 and 1796, was a member of the City Councils of Philadelphia. In 1786 he became a member of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, now known as the "City Troop," and continued on the active list until 20 February, 1810, when he was placed on the Honorary Roll of the company. He was an Episcopalian, connected with Christ Church, where eight of his children were baptized by Bishop White, 7 June, 1814. He lies buried in the graveyard of that Church, and the inscription on his tombstone styles him as,

"A TENDER AND BELOVED HUSBAND.
A FONDLY AFFECTIONATE PARENT.
A GOOD CITIZEN. A GENEROUS
HUMANE KIND HEARTED MAN."

He married, 10 January, 1793, Mary Nixon, born 29 September, 1770; died 7 October, 1848; daughter of Colonel John Nixon* by his wife Elizabeth Davis.

* Colonel John Nixon was one of the eminent Philadelphians of his day. He was of Irish extraction, and was born at Philadelphia, in 1738, and died there, 31 December, 1808. He was a leading merchant, and was distinguished for his patriotic service in the cause of the Revolution. He was a member of the Provincial Convention of 1774 and 1775; became Lieutenant Colonel of the Philadelphia Battalion of Associators, commanded by Colonel John Cadwalader; was a member of the Committee of Safety from 20 October, 1775 to 22 July, 1776; read and proclaimed for the first time the Declaration of Independence, 8 July, 1776, and from 13 November, 1776, until 9 May, 1778, was a member of the Continental Navy Board for the Middle District. He was a founder of the famous Bank of North America, and its President from 1792 until his death.

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Children of Francis West, Esq., by his wife Mary Nixon,
all born at Philadelphia:

22. i. MARY DAVIS WEST,⁴ born 4 Nov. 1793; died 13 Feb. 1838.
23. ii. ELIZABETH ANNE WEST,⁴ born 28 September, 1795;
died 8 June, 1887; married Alexander Hemsley.
24. iii. WILLIAM HENRY WEST,⁴ born 16 March, 1797; died 5
June, 1853; married Ann C. Wharton.
25. iv. JOHN WHARTON WEST,⁴ born 24 October, 1798; died
24 November, 1852; married Mary Holt.
26. v. ANNA MARIA WEST,⁴ born 12 July, 1800; died 28
February, 1873.
27. vi. JAMES WEST,⁴ born 16 May, 1802; died 4 November,
1884; married Ann Bell Welsh.
28. vii. HELENA CATHARINE WEST,⁴ born 25 March, 1804; died
8 April, 1889.
29. viii. CAROLINE WEST,⁴ born 24 Nov., 1805; died in infancy.
30. ix. FRANCIS WEST,⁴ born 5 March, 1810; died 24 Septem-
ber, 1868.
31. x. CAROLINE WEST,⁴ born 5 Jan., 1812; died 2 Feb., 1890.

7. JAMES WEST,³ son of William West by his wife Mary Hodge, was born at Philadelphia, 22 November, 1768; died at Baltimore, Maryland, circa, 1810; married, 6 February, 1798, Maria Louisa Blodgett, born 12 May, 1778; died at Baltimore, in July, 1862; daughter of Samuel Blodgett, Esq., a merchant of Philadelphia. Mr. West removed to Baltimore after the Revolution, and became a merchant there, forming business connections with his cousin, Major William West. He and his wife were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore.

Children of James and Maria Louisa (Blodgett) West:

32. i. MARY WEST,⁴ born 15 February, 1799; died in infancy.
33. ii. HARRIET WEST,⁴ born 20 October, 1800; living in 1842.
34. iii. MARY WEST,⁴ born 27 November, 1801.
35. iv. HELENA ANNE WEST,⁴ born 11 February, 1803; is said
to have married and died abroad.
36. v. WILLIAM WEST,⁴ married and had issue, but the same
has not been traced.
37. vi. JAMES WEST,⁴ born 14 December, 1809; probably died
young.

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12. HELEN WEST,³ youngest child of William West, by his wife Mary Hodge, was born at or near Philadelphia, 4 April, 1777, and died at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1860. She married at Philadelphia, 2 July, 1799, John Stewart, son of David Stewart,* of the firm of Stewart and Plunkett, noted merchants of Baltimore, by his wife Elizabeth Philpot. David Stewart's mother, Isabella Stewart (wife of David Stewart, the elder) was a sister of Redmond Conyngham, the founder of the Conyngham family of Pennsylvania. Mr. John Stewart did not long survive his marriage, dying about March, 1802.

Child of John and Helen (West) Stewart, born at Baltimore:

38. i. DAVID STEWART,⁴ born 13 September, 1800; died 5 January, 1858; married (1) Mary Adelaide Morton; (2) Priscilla Pinckney.

14. REDMOND CONYNGHAM,⁴ son of David Hayfield Conyngham, Esq., by his wife Mary West, was born at Philadelphia, 19 October, 1781; died at Paradise, Pennsylvania, 16 June, 1848. He is said to have been educated at Princeton College, but his name does not appear among the published list of graduates. Inheriting from his paternal grandfather, an estate of two thousand pounds per annum in Ireland, he went to Ireland and there spent several of the early years of his manhood. While there he was the companion of Curran and Grattin, and other bright Irish lights. He returned to Pennsylvania; resided for some years in Luzerne County; was elected to the Legislature from that County in 1815, and five years later he became a member of the State Senate from the district composed of Luzerne, Northumberland, Union and Susquehanna counties. Subsequently he removed to Lancaster. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, and the

* David Stewart was born at Glaslough, near Littelkenny, Ireland, 22 October, 1746; died at Baltimore, circa June, 1817; married 3 September, 1772, Elizabeth, daughter of Brian Philpot by his wife Mary Johns.

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Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and was much interested in antiquarian and historical subjects. He married, 2 May, 1808, Elizabeth, daughter of Honorable Jasper Yeates, a justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by his wife Sarah Burd; born at Lancaster, 4 April, 1778; died 3 August, 1867.

Children of Redmond and Elizabeth (Yeates) Conyngham:

39. i. JASPER YEATES CONYNGHAM,^s born 27 July, 1809; died 13 March, 1880.
40. ii. DAVID CONYNGHAM,^s born 31 July, 1811; died 2 February, 1889; married Lucinda Humes Slater.
41. iii. MARY WEST CONYNGHAM,^s born 30 April, 1814; died 5 January, 1816.
42. iv. REDMOND CONYNGHAM,^s born 30 September, 1816; died 25 August, 1874.
43. v. SARAH YEATES CONYNGHAM,^s born 11 May, 1819; died 6 August, 1888.
44. vi. MARGARET YEATES CONYNGHAM,^s born 28 March, 1822; died 13 June, 1823.

21. Honorable JOHN NESBITT CONYNGHAM, LL.D., youngest child of David Hayfield Conyngham by his wife Mary West, was born at Philadelphia, 17 December, 1798; died at Magnolia, Mississippi, 23 February, 1871. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1817, then entered on the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia, 12 February, 1820. After his admission, he removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and there began practice in his profession, in which he was eminently successful. He became a member of the Legislature, and in 1839 was appointed President Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, Potter and McKean counties. In 1840, Luzerne County was joined to his district. His commission expired in 1849. In 1851, under the new Constitution, he was elected President Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of Luzerne, Wyoming, Montour, and Columbia counties. Changes were made until the District came to embrace Luzerne County only. In 1861, he was re-elected for another term of ten years, but resigned his commission in 1870, when

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great honors were conferred upon him by the bar of his district, and by many prominent lawyers of and judges of the State and United States.

Judge Conyngham was an Episcopalian, and was prominently identified with the affairs of church. He was for fifty years a vestryman of St. Stephens' Episcopal Church at Wilkes-Barre, and from 1826, its representative in the Diocesan Conventions of Pennsylvania. In 1809 he received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. At his death he was President of the Wilkes-Barre Tract Society, Luzerne County Bible Society, and of the American Church Missionary Society of New York, and was a Vice-president of the American Sunday School Union, and the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb of Philadelphia. He was also a member of the American Philosophical Society, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and other organizations. His death resulted from an accident. While on his way to Texas to bring home an invalid son, he fell on the railroad track at Magnolia, Mississippi, the wheel of a car passing over both legs, causing his death two hours after the accident.

He married at Wilkes-Barre, 17 December, 1823, Ruth Ann, daughter of General Lord Butler, and grand-daughter of General Zebulon Butler, of Wilkes-Barre. She was born 11 January, 1801; died 3 July, 1879.

Children of Honorable John Nesbitt and Ruth Ann (Butler) Conyngham, born at Wilkes-Barre:

45. i. JOHN BUTLER CONYNGHAM,^s born 29 September, 1827; died 27 May, 1871.
46. ii. WILLIAM LORD CONYNGHAM,^s born 21 November, 1829; married Olivia Hilliard; died 28 December, 1907.
47. iii. THOMAS DYER CONYNGHAM,^s born 11 December, 1831; died at New York, 26 November, 1904; married Harriet Michler.
48. iv. MARY CONYNGHAM,^s born 20 February, 1834; died 8 October, 1909; married Charles Parrish.
49. v. ANNA MARIA CONYNGHAM,^s born 27 August, 1836; died 2 March 1909; married Right Reverend William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D.
50. vi. CHARLES MINER CONYNGHAM,^s born 6 July 1840; died 6 September, 1894; married Helen Hunter Turner.

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23. ELIZABETH ANNE WEST,⁴ daughter of Francis West by his wife Mary Nixon, was born at Philadelphia, 28 September, 1795; died there, 8 June, 1887; married, 14 February, 1822, Alexander Hemsley, of "Cloverfield," Queen Anne (formerly Talbot) County, Maryland; son of William Hemsley, of "Cloverfield," by his wife Sarah Williamson, and grandson of William Hemsley by his wife Anna Maria Tilghman, a daughter of Richard Tilghman, Esq., of the "Hermitage," and grand-daughter of Dr. Richard Tilghman, the founder of the Tilghman family of Maryland.

Children of Alexander Hemsley, by his second wife Elizabeth Anne West, born at "Cloverfield":

51. i. FRANCIS WEST HEMSLEY,⁵ born 12 January, 1823; died at Atlantic City, New Jersey, 11 September, 1882; was a merchant at Philadelphia many years; married, 17 November, 1847, Susanna Onderdonk, born 1 April, 1816; died 5 June, 1878; daughter of Right Reverend Henry Ustick Onderdonk, D.D., by his wife Elizabeth Carter. Issue: (52) 1.—FREDERICK HEMSLEY,⁶ born at Philadelphia, 8 July, 1854; married, 12 June, 1883, Anne Hicks Levis,* (53) 2.—ELIZABETH HEMSLEY,⁶ born at Philadelphia, 24 Jan., 1861; married 31 Jan., 1884, Reverend William Henry Avery, an Episcopal clergyman, born at Columbus, New York, 18 Feb., 1846; died at Philadelphia, 21 June, 1900; son of James Williams Avery by his wife Angeline Webster.
54. ii. ALEXANDER HEMSLEY, born 19 March, 1834; died at Philadelphia, 23 March, 1904; married, 31 May, 1862, Emily Cox, born 26 January, 1836; died 17 July, 1890; daughter of James Cox, of Philadelphia, by his wife Elizabeth Physick Dorsey. Mr. Hemsley was a member of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry from 19 April, 1861, until 4 February, 1864. Issue: (55) 1.—ELIZABETH HEMSLEY, born 20 May, 1864. (56) 2.—FLORENCE HEMSLEY, born 20 June, 1865; married, 19 November, 1889, William Halsey Wood. (57) 3.—EMILY ALEXANDRA HEMSLEY, born 20 October, 1871; died 21 March, 1872.

* Frederick West Hemsley, by his wife Anne Hicks Levis, had daughter, Frances West Hemsley, who married Quincy Adams Gilmore, by whom she had two children.

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24. **WILLIAM HENRY WEST,**⁴ son of Francis West by his wife Mary Nixon, was born at Philadelphia, 16 March, 1797; died at Philadelphia, 5 June, 1853. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1815. He later settled in Virginia, where he became a planter. He married Ann C. Wharton.

Children of William Henry and Ann C. (Wharton) West:

58. i. Francis West,⁵ who became a physician, and married Emily, daughter of Joseph Reed, Esq., by his wife, Maria Ellis Watmough⁶. Their daughter, (59) Margaretta West, married Professor Leeds, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey, and died without issue.
60. ii. ELIZABETH WEST,⁵ married.
61. iii. MARY WEST,⁵ married.
62. iv. WILLIAM WEST,⁵ married.

25. **JOHN WHARTON WEST,**⁴ son of Francis West by his wife Mary Nixon, was born at Philadelphia, 24 October, 1798; died at Norfolk, Virginia, 24 November, 1852. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1817, and entered the United States Navy as a Midshipman in the following year. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1827, and Master in 1847, and was commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard at his death. He married Mary Holt, of Virginia.

Children of John Wharton and Mary (Holt) West:

63. i. FRANCIS H. WEST,⁵ born 10 June, 1832; died 14 March, 1908; married Mary Sophia Stone.
64. ii. ELIZABETH PAGE WEST,⁵ born 20 April, 1836; died 10 Jan., 1872; married Robert Augustine Thompson, Jr.
65. iii. MARY NIXON WEST,⁵ married Frank Thompson, a brother of Robert above, and had issue.

27. Captain **JAMES WEST,**⁴ son of Francis West by his wife Mary Nixon, was born at Philadelphia, 16 May, 1802; died there, 4 November, 1884. In early youth he manifested a desire to follow the sea, with which inclination his father did not sympathize; nevertheless, he allowed the son to sail to China, with the hope that the hardships of so long a voy-

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age would turn his son's mind against a mariner's life; but the incident had the opposite effect. The boy was enamored of the sea, and became a mariner. He early rose to the command of a vessel, and for several years captained one of the famous ships of the Cope Line, sailing from Philadelphia to England. Later he became captain of the United States Mail Steamship "Atlantic," of the Collins Line, sailing between New York and Liverpool and was largely instrumental in inducing the Government to give this Line the right to carry the mail.

On one of Captain West's trips to America, in 1850, the world's most famous singer, Jenny Lind, was a passenger on his ship, and was so gratified with the courtesy and kindness of the commander that she designated him her "sea father," and presented him with a beautiful silver-tankard, handsomely carved with a design of her own suggestion. On a later voyage, James Buchanan was a passenger with Captain West, Mr. Buchanan being then on his way to fill the position of Minister at the Court of St. James, and out of this voyage grew a warm friendship between him and Captain West—a friendship which lasted until the death of Mr. Buchanan.

One of Captain West's most noted passages, was made in the latter part of 1850. The "Atlantic" sailed from Liverpool for New York, having a large passenger list, which included many prominent Americans. After being at sea eight days, the ship's engine broke down, in a storm of wind and wave. An attempt was made to reach New York under sail, but the violence of the storm was so great, that the ship was obliged to return. It arrived safely at Cork, Ireland, about one month after it sailed from Liverpool, but the news of her safety did not reach America until some two weeks later. In the meantime, the ship was given up as lost, with all on board, so that the news of her safety caused great joy in the United States. The newspapers everywhere published extended accounts of the incident. The following from the New York *Express*, is a type of the expressions of joy and excitement the event occasioned:

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"Never, in the course of our experience as public journalists, have we been called upon to perform a more pleasing duty than that which this morning develops following the arrival of the steamer Africa at this port, on Saturday night,—the announcement that the long missing steamship Atlantic, and all on board, are safe The electric thrill that shot through the hearts of thousands on the wharves, when the intelligence was first announced, through the speaking trumpet, from the fore-castle of the Africa, communicated itself quick as lightning, we may say, to every man, woman and child, in the metropolis. The telegraph does not travel half so fast, steam presses never published so rapidly, as sped on its joyous way from tongue to tongue, from heart to heart, the happy assurance that came on Saturday night from the decks of the Africa, that "the Atlantic was safe." We have seen popular excitements many a time; but never one that spoke out so plainly, so eloquently, so nobly, the warm impulses of the human heart."

At Manchester, England, a complimentary dinner was tendered Captain West, as a mark of "admiration of the skill, intrepidity, and gentlemanly conduct which he displayed" during the perilous voyage. Honorable Alexander Henry, a member of Parliament, presided at the dinner, and presented this toast: "Our guest, Capt. James West, the gallant commander of the steamship *Atlantic*. Our appreciation of his skill as a navigator can only be excelled by our regard for him as a man." The Honorable Abbott Lawrence, then United States Minister to Great Britain, and whose son had been a passenger on the ship, sent his regrets at not being able to attend the dinner, in which he said: ". . . . I am quite sure for nautical skill and seamanship Captain West proved himself in all respects equal to the trying occasion, and no man could have done more than Captain West performed, as a seaman, in bringing his ship into port. His patience, perseverance, and uniform gentleman-like conduct commend him, in my opinion, to the consideration and distinguished respect of the American people."

Captain West retired from the sea in 1857, carrying with him the reputation of one of the best and most beloved commanders in the American marine service. He later became president of the Fifth and Sixth Streets Passenger

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Railway Company of Philadelphia, and he was for some years a valuable member of the Board of Health in that city.

He married, 16 November, 1835, Ann Bell Welsh, daughter of Joseph Welsh by his wife Eliza Hall, the ceremony of marriage being performed by Right Reverend Bishop White. Mrs. West was born 3 December, 1803, and died 22 January, 1878. Both she and her husband were members of the Episcopal Church.

Children of Captain James and Ann Bell (Welsh) West; born at Philadelphia:

66. i. ELIZABETH WELSH WEST,⁵ born 6 February, 1837; married Cooper Smith.
67. ii. JAMES WEST,⁵ born 30 April, 1839; married Anna Bliss, widow of Andrew Rose. He is a member of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, and served in this organization during its "Three Month's Campaign" in 1861, and is now on the non-active roll of that organization. He also served as *aid-de-camp*, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, on the staff of Governor Pattison. Colonel West is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, and resides at Silver Lake, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.

30. FRANCIS WEST,⁴ M.D., son of Francis West by his wife Mary Nixon, was born at Philadelphia, 5 March, 1810; died there, 24 September, 1868. He was graduated at Dickinson College in 1825; and later, entered upon the study of medicine at the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1832. He rose to prominence in his profession, and was known as a man of scholarly and scientific attainments. He served at various times as physician of the Philadelphia Dispensary, Episcopal Hospital, Christ Church Hospital, and the Orphans' Asylum, and was a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, and the American Medical Association, serving as secretary of the latter institution in 1846-7. In 1839 he became a Fellow of the College of Physicians; in 1850 was a delegate to the Convention for the revision of the United

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States Pharmacopoeia and was for some time a lecturer on *Materia Medica* at the Philadelphia Association for Medical Instruction. On 20 January, 1854, he was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society, and from 1841 until 1852, he was a vestryman of Christ Church, Philadelphia. He never married.

38. Honorable DAVID STEWART,⁴ only child of John Stewart by his wife Helen West, was born at Baltimore, Maryland, 13 September, 1800; died there, 5 January, 1858. He was educated at Union College, from which he was graduated in 1819. He then studied law, and in 1821, was admitted to the Maryland bar, becoming prominent in the practice of his profession. In 1838 he was elected a member of the Maryland State Senate, and, on 8 December, 1849, was appointed United States Senator, to succeed the Honorable Reverdy Johnson, filling the position until 14 January, 1850. Later he was for some time Commissioner of Public Buildings for the District of Columbia. He was a contributor to the ephemeral publication called "The Rainbow," issued during 1821 in Baltimore, and he was a vice-president of a public meeting in that city, held in support of the Mexican War. He married (1), 20 October, 1825, Mary Adelaide Morton, half sister of Mrs. Susan Bonaparte, and daughter of Nathaniel Morton by his wife Sarah Copeland. She died 6 May, 1834. He married (2), Priscilla Pinckney.

Children of Honorable David and Mary Adelaide (Morton) Stewart, born at Baltimore:

68. i. JOHN STEWART,⁵ born 27 September, 1826; died 26 February, 1901; married (1), Henrietta Gaither; (2) Leonice Josephine Moulton.
69. ii. CHARLES MORTON STEWART,⁵ born 12 July, 1828; died 13 August, 1900.
70. iii. SARAH STEWART,⁵ died young.
71. iv. DAVID STEWART,⁵ died young.

40. DAVID CONYNGHAM,⁵ the only child of Redmond Conyngham who married, was born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 31 July, 1811, and died at Paradise, Lancaster

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county, 12 February, 1889. He married, 11 February, 1841, Lucinda Humes Slater, born 5 June, 1818; died 28 July, 1899. Both were Episcopalians.

Children of David and Lucinda Humes (Slater) Conyngham, all born at Paradise, Pennsylvania:

72. i. JOHN REDMOND CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 26 May, 1842; married, 1 December, 1862, Mary E. Miller.
73. ii. ELIZABETH YEATES CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 19 February, 1844; married 6 June, 1871, William Amweg.
74. iii. EDWARD BUCHANAN CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 9 November, 1847; died 20 February, 1900; married, 11 April, 1871, Catharine Amweg.
75. iv. JASPER YEATES CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 14 January, 1850; died 24 January, 1853.
76. v. CATHARINE ANN CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 12 June, 1853.
77. vi. HENRY COIT CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 15 November, 1854; died 2 January, 1855.
78. vii. WILLIAM CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 1 January, 1856; married 17 October, 1877, Ella Huber.
79. viii. ALONZO POTTER CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 22 October, 1857; married 5 August, 1883, Mary Souders.
80. ix. ADAM WITMER CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 31 August, 1859; died 10 August, 1865.
81. x. LOUISA CONYNGHAM,⁶ born 1 May, 1861; married, 1 May, 1888, Jacob Bachman.

45. Colonel JOHN BUTLER CONYNGHAM,⁵ son of Honorable John Nesbitt Conyngham by his wife Ruth Ann Butler, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 29 September, 1827; died there, 27 May, 1871. He was graduated at Yale College, in 1846; studied law, was admitted to the bar, and engaged in practice at Wilkes-Barre, and at St. Louis, Missouri. At the first call for troops in 1861, he volunteered in the "Three Months' Service," and at the expiration of this term, he joined the Fifty-Second Pennsylvania Volunteers, of which he was appointed Major, 5 November, 1861. He participated in the Peninsula campaign of 1862, and in the following winter was sent with his regiment to Port Royal, South Carolina; was present at the naval attack on Fort Sumter in April, 1863, and participated in the subsequent assault and siege operations against Fort Wagner.

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Upon the reduction of that fort, he was placed in command of the defence of Morris Island. He was detailed by General Terry to make a night reconnoissance of Sumter, and subsequently engaged in the night attack on Fort Johnson, across Charleston Harbor. In this assault he was captured, and detained as prisoner for several months. While a prisoner he was one of the number selected as hostages to be shot in case of a bombardment of Charleston by our forces. On 9 January, 1864, he was promoted to the lieutenant-colonelcy, and 3 June, 1865, to the colonelcy of his regiment. In March, 1867, Colonel Conyngham was appointed Captain in the Thirty-Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., and in November, 1869, was transferred to the Twenty-Fourth Infantry. On 7 March, 1867, he was brevetted Major in the United States Army, for gallant and meritorious service in the Siege of Yorktown, and Lieutenant-Colonel, for gallant and meritorious service at the battle of Fair Oaks. During his term of service in the regular army he was mostly employed in the Indian service.

46. WILLIAM LORD CONYNGHAM,⁵ son of Honorable John Nesbitt Conyngham by his wife Ruth Ann Butler, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 21 November, 1829, and died 28 December, 1907. He was, for many years, a prominent and successful coal operator and merchant, being a partner in coal firms in Wilkes-Barre, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. He was a member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological societies. He married, 6 December, 1864, Olivia Hilliard, daughter of Oliver Burr Hilliard by his wife Harriet A. Roberts.

Children of William Lord and Olivia (Hilliard) Conyngham:

82. i. JOHN NESBITT CONYNGHAM,⁶ married, 18 April, 1895, Bertha, daughter of John Robinson. He was educated at Yale, where he took a course at the Sheffield Scientific School. He is an officer and director in many corporations, and is a member of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, having been elected to succeed his deceased uncle, Colonel John Butler Conyngham.

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83. ii. **WILLIAM HILLIARD CONYNGHAM**,⁶ married, 17 February, 1897, Mae Turner, born 28 February, 1869; died 22 February, 1902; daughter of Honorable Samuel G. Turner. Mr. Conyngham was graduated at Yale in 1889; is a director in financial and other institutions, and is a member of the Westmoreland Club of Wilkes-Barre, and the Wyoming Valley Country Club of Luzerne County.
84. iii. **RUTH BUTLER CONYNGHAM**,⁶ died in infancy.

47. **THOMAS DYER CONYNGHAM**,⁵ son of Honorable John Nesbitt Conyngham by his wife Ruth Ann Butler, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 11 December, 1831; died at New York, 26 November 1904; married, 6 June, 1850, Harriet Michler. He graduated at Yale University in 1850.

Children of Thomas Dyer and Harriet (Michler) Conyng-
ham:

85. i. **JOHN NESBITT CONYNGHAM**,⁶ died young.
86. ii. **MARY CONYNGHAM**,⁶ married George F. Freize.
87. iii. **REDMOND CONYNGHAM**.⁶
88. iv. **EDITH CONYNGHAM**,⁶ married John Marsh, and had issue: (89) 1.—**HAMPTON CONYNGHAM MARSH**.⁷

48. **MARY CONYNGHAM**,⁵ daughter of Honorable John Nesbitt Conyngham by his wife Ruth Ann Butler, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 20 February, 1834; died 8 October, 1909; married, 21 June, 1864, Charles Parrish, Esq^r., born 27 August, 1826; died at Philadelphia, 27 December, 1896; son of Archippus Parrish by his wife Phebe Miller. The son engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1854, when he became a coal operator, engaging as such extensively until the close of his life. He organized the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, and was its president for twenty years, and also became president of the Wilkes-Barre Coal and Iron Company; was president of the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre for many years, and a director of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for thirty years. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and the Wyoming Historical and

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Geological societies, and of other organizations. Mr. Parrish ranked among the leading men of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Children of Charles and Mary (Conyngham) Parrish:

90. i. ANNA CONYNGHAM PARRISH,⁶
91. ii. ELEANOR MAYER PARRISH,⁶ died 9 Feb., 1904; married Joseph Habersham Bradley, Esq^r., of Washington, D. C. Issue (92) 1.—JOSEPH HABERSHAM BRADLEY,⁷ Jr.
93. iii. MARY CONYNGHAM PARRISH,⁶ died in infancy.
94. iv. KATHARINE CHRISTINE PARRISH,⁶ married 22 August, 1902, Arthur Augustine Snyder, M.D., of Washington, D. C. Issue: (95) 1.—CATHARINE CONYNGHAM SNYDER, born 31 August, 1903. (96). 2.—ELEANOR PARRISH SNYDER,⁷ born September, 1906.

49. ANNA MARIA CONYNGHAM,⁶ daughter of Honorable John Nesbitt Conyngham by his wife Ruth Ann Butler, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 27 August, 1836; died 2 March, 1909; married, 14 September, 1869, Right Reverend William Bacon Stevens, D.D., L.L.D., born at Bath, Maine, 13 July, 1815; died at Philadelphia, 11 June, 1887; son of William Stevens by his wife Rebecca Bacon. Bishop Stevens received his early education at Phillips Andover Academy; then spent two years abroad in travel; upon his return home entered the medical school of Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in medicine, receiving also a degree from the Medical College of South Carolina. He practiced his profession for a few years at Savannah, Georgia. In 1841 he received the appointment of State Historian of Georgia, and published several volumes, among which were "The Historical Collections," (Savannah, 1841-2). About this time he turned his attention to theology, and began a course of preparation for orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church and, 28 February, 1843, he was ordained deacon in Christ Church, Savannah. In 1844 he was elected professor of Belles-Lettres, Oratory, and Moral Philosophy in the University of Georgia. In 1847 he was sent as a deputy to the General convention from his diocese, and the next year he accepted the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and received the degree of D.D. from the

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University of Pennsylvania. On 2 January, 1862, he was consecrated Assistant-Bishop of Pennsylvania, and upon the death of Bishop Alonzo Potter, in 1865, he became Bishop. The diocese of Pennsylvania was divided in the latter year, the western counties being erected into a separate diocese, and again in 1871 another division was made by the setting off of several of the central counties. In the meantime Bishop Stevens had been appointed to the charge of the American Episcopal churches on the continent of Europe, and made several visits of supervision during the six years of his oversight. At the Pan-Anglican Council in 1878 he was chosen to preach the closing sermon, which he did, at St. Paul's Church, London. For many years during the latter part of his life he was in delicate health, and at last, in 1886, Bishop Whitaker was elected his assistant, and took upon himself most of the duties of the Episcopate. His works include "Discourses before the Historical Society of Georgia," "History of Silk-Culture in Georgia," "History of Georgia," (2 vols), "Parables of the New Testament Unfolded," "The Bow in the Cloud," "Home Service," "The Lord's Day," "History of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia," "Sabbaths of our Lord," "Sermons," and many essays and tracts.

Children of Right Reverend William Bacon and Anna (Conyngham) Stevens:

97. i. ANNA CONYNGHAM STEVENS,⁶ born at Wilkes-Barre, 6 August, 1870; married, 10 November, 1892, Louis Krumbhaar, born Paris, France, 6 October, 1861; son of George Douglas Krumbhaar by his wife Susan Margaret Cooper. Mr. Krumbhaar resides at "Sedgwick Farm," Syracuse, New York. Issue (98) 1.—GEORGE DOUGLAS KRUMBHAAR,⁷ Jun^r, born at Syracuse, New York, 28 January, 1904.
99. ii. JOHN CONYNGHAM STEVENS,⁶ born at sea, on steamship "Abyssinia," 8 March, 1872; married Margaretta Willing Hutchinson, born at Philadelphia, 13 December, 1875; daughter of Pemberton Sydney Hutchinson, Esq^r, by his wife Agnes Wharton. Mr. Stevens was educated at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia,

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and at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and from 1888 until 1890, pursued his studies in Europe. Upon his return home he entered the Massachusetts School of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1894. He is now engaged in the stock-brokerage and banking business at Philadelphia. He enlisted in the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, 3 February, 1896; served with this command during the Spanish-American War, from April until November, 1898, taking part in the Porto Rico Expedition. He became sergeant in the Troop in August, 1903. Issue: (100) 1.—DOROTHY WILLING STEVENS,⁷ born 29 July, 1902. (101) 2.—RUTH CONYNGHAM STEVENS,⁷ born 9 March, and died 28 March, 1904. (102) 3.—MARGARETTA HUTCHINSON STEVENS,⁷ born 22 July, 1905. (103) 4.—ANNA CONYNGHAM STEVENS,⁷ born 18 Sept., 1906.

50. Colonel CHARLES MINER CONYNGHAM, son of Honorable John Nesbitt Conyngham by his wife Ruth Ann Butler, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 6 July 1840; died there, 6 September, 1894. He was fitted for college at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, and was graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1855, receiving the degree of A.B. and later, that of A.M. Upon leaving college he studied law; was admitted to the bar, and engaged in practice. On 26 August, 1862, he entered the Union Army as captain in the One Hundred and Forty-Third Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Edmund L. Dana; was promoted major, 1 September, 1863, and was honorably discharged, 12 May, 1864, for disability from wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg, where he was twice wounded. He participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Spottsylvania Court House, having command of his regiment in the latter battle. After leaving the army he engaged actively and extensively in coal mining operations, and became one of the leading citizens of Wilkes-Barre. He was Inspector-General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania under Governor Hoyt, and was a member of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Society of the Army of the Potomac, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Historical and Geological

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societies of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Colonel Conyng-
ham's death was largely the result of one of the wounds at
the battle of Gettysburg, where a ball entered his body, but
was never extracted.

He married, 9 February, 1864, Helen Hunter Turner, of
Hartford, Connecticut, daughter of Reverend William Wol-
cott Turner by his wife Lucinda Marian Peaslee.

Children of Colonel Charles Miner and Helen Hunter
(Peaslee) Conyngnam, born at Wilkes-Barre:

104. i. HELEN CONYNGHAM, born 9 May, 1865; married Charles
Alling Gifford, an architect, of Newark, New Jersey.
Issue (105) 1.—ALICE CONYNGHAM GIFFORD. (106)
2.—CHARLES CONYNGHAM GIFFORD. (107) 3.—JOHN
ARCHER GIFFORD. (108) 4.—HERBERT CONYNGHAM
GIFFORD. (109) 5.—DONALD STANTON GIFFORD.

66. ELIZABETH WELSH WEST,⁵ daughter of Captain
James West by his wife Ann Bell Welsh, was born at Phila-
delphia, 6 February, 1837; married, 1 October, 1863, Cooper
Smith, born at Philadelphia, 29 July, 1836; died there, 8
December, 1893; son of John Correy Smith by his wife Matilda
Wikoff. Mr. Smith was a merchant, and resided at Philadel-
phia. He was a member of the Philadelphia Club, a founder
of the Radnor Hunt, and a member of the Philadelphia
Country Club, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
He was also for some years a member of the Philadelphia
Troop of Light Horse, now known as the "First City Troop,"
and served with this organization during its "Three Months'
Campaign" in 1861.

Children of Cooper and Elizabeth Welsh (West) Smith,
all born at Philadelphia:

110. i. MARY NIXON SMITH,⁶ born 10 October, 1865; married,
19 April, 1888, James Somers Smith, Jun^r, born at
Philadelphia, 26 May, 1866; son of James Somers
Smith by his wife Anna Maria Welsh. Issue: (111)
1.—JAMES SOMERS SMITH,⁷ born 14 November, 1889.
(112) 2.—NANCY CORREY SMITH,⁷ born 22 October,
1894. (113) 3.—COOPER SMITH,⁷ born 13 Jan., 1900.

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114. ii. ANNA CORREY SMITH,⁶ born 10 October, 1868; married, 7 September, 1893, Henry Paul Baily, born 3 September, 1868; son of Joshua Longstreth Baily by his wife Theodate Stackpole Lang. Issue: (115) 1.—FRANCES WEST BAILY,⁷ born 12 June, 1894. (116) 2.—ELIZABETH COOPER BAILY,⁷ born 25 May, 1900; died 12 February, 1901. (117) 3.—THEODORE LANG BAILY,⁷ born 18 October, 1903.
118. iii. WIKOFF SMITH,⁶ born 12 November, 1876; married, 6 April, 1904, Helen Lanier Potts, born 7 May, 1883; daughter of Francis Lanier Potts, by his wife Carrie de Hart Harrison. Issue: (119) 1.—HELEN LANIER SMITH,⁷ born 8 July, 1905; died 13 July, 1905.

68. JOHN STEWART,⁵ son of Honorable David Stewart by his wife Mary Adelaide Morton, was born at Baltimore, Maryland, 27 September, 1826; died there, 26 February, 1901. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Maryland, and at Geneva, Switzerland, and studied law in the office of his father. After his admission to the bar of Baltimore, he practiced in the law with his father under the firm name of David & John Stewart, the partnership continuing until the death of the father in 1858. In 1880 Mr. Stewart's son, David, was admitted to the bar, from which time until 1890, the father and son were in practice under the firm name of John & David Stewart. During the latter year the father retired from active practice, on account of ill health. The father was prominent in his profession, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. He was a pew holder and vestryman of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and a member of the Maryland Club. He married, (1) Henrietta Gaither, daughter of George Gaither. (2) At Troy, New York, 20 October, 1853, Leonice Josephine Moulton, born 9 May, 1834; daughter of Joseph White Moulton by his wife Leonice Marston Sampson.

Children of John Stewart, by his second marriage:

120. i. HELEN WEST STEWART,⁶ born 27 July, 1854; married John Ridgely.
121. ii. DAVID STEWART,⁶ born 24 October, 1856; married Alice Gerry, widow of Melville Patterson.

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122. iii. SARAH STEWART,⁶ died in infancy.
123. iv. LEONICE MOULTON STEWART,⁶ born 22 May, 1858;
married William Checkley Shaw.

69. CHARLES MORTON STEWART, son of Honorable David Stewart by his wife Mary Adelaide Morton, was born at Baltimore, Maryland, 12 July, 1828, and died at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, 13 August, 1900. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Maryland, and at Geneva, Switzerland. Besides being the head of an important commercial business, of which he began to lay the foundation while in South America at the age of 18, his success as a banker, importer and commission merchant made him a desirable director in affairs commercial, educational, and connected with benevolence. He was a member of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, a director in the Mercantile Trust Company, and the Savings Bank, of Baltimore; was president of the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins University, and President⁵ of The Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, besides having interests in several of the fire and life insurance companies of that city. He was particularly active in advocating the widening of the channel to Baltimore, and to his influence at Washington was accredited the final appropriation by the Federal Government for this purpose. He was senior vestryman of St. Paul's Church, being treasurer for the institution for many years. He was also vestryman of the Garrison-Forest Church, an historic place of worship built in 1743 within a few miles of his summer home, "Cliffeholme."

He married (1), 26 February, 1850, Sophia DeButts, who died 1 April, 1864; (2), 30 April, 1866, Josephene Lürman, born 27 January, 1847; daughter of Gustav Wilhelm Lürman by his wife Frances Lyman Donnell.

Children of Charles Morton Stewart by his first wife:

124. i. SOPHIA DEBUTTS STEWART,⁶ unmarried.
125. ii. ADELAIDE MORTON STEWART,⁶ died young.
126. iii. BANNY DEBUTTS STEWART,⁶ married Dr. Samuel Johnston.
127. iv. REBECCA PINCKNEY STEWART,⁶ married Robert McLean, by whom she has issue.

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Children by second wife:

128. v. FRANCES LÜRMAN STEWART,⁶ born 2 March, 1867; married 12 January, 1892, Edward Livingston Coster, and has issue.
129. vi. MARY MORTON STEWART,⁶ born 2 August, 1868; died 30 June, 1869.
130. vii. CHARLES MORTON STEWART, Jr.,⁶ born 10 May, 1870; married 28 November, 1894, Sophia Howard McHenry, and has issue.
131. viii. JOHN STEWART,⁶ born 29 April, 1871; died 27 September, 1903; married June, 1897, Mary Washington Keyser, by whom he left issue.
132. ix. GUSTAV LÜRMAN STEWART,⁶ born 29 April, 1871; married 3 October, 1894, Anna Gilmor, and has issue.
133. x. REDMOND CONYNGHAM STEWART,⁶ born 4 October, 1873; married 3 December, 1902, Catharine Latimer Small, and has issue.
134. xi. PRISCILLA PINCKNEY STEWART,⁶ born 11 June, 1876; married 23 Oct., 1895, John McHenry, and has issue.
135. xii. WILLIAM PLUNKETT STEWART,⁶ born 4 Jan., 1878; married, 22 Jan., 1901, Elsie Foster Cassatt, daughter of the late Alexander Johnston Cassatt, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. They have issue.
136. xiii. ELLINOR DONNELL STEWART,⁶ born 17 August, 1879; married 21 September, 1904, Frank Adair Bonsall, and has issue.
137. xiv. DORIS LÜRMAN STEWART,⁶ born 7 May, 1881.
138. xv. STEFAN LÜRMAN STEWART,⁶ born 29 October, 1882.
139. xvi. DONNELL STEWART,⁶ born 23 September, 1886; died 16 August, 1887.
140. xvii. WILLIAM DONNELL STEWART,⁶ born 27 January, 1889.

120. HELEN WEST STEWART,⁶ daughter of John Stewart, Esq., by his wife Leonice Josephine Moulton, was born at "Upton," Baltimore, Maryland, 27 July, 1854; married, 11 September, 1873, John Ridgely, Esq., born at Baltimore, 22 December, 1851; son of Charles Ridgely by his wife Margaret Sophia Howard. Mr. Ridgely resides on his estate, "Hampton," Towson, Maryland, which for more than one hundred and fifty years has been the Ridgely homestead.

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Children of John and Helen West (Stewart) Ridgely:

- 141. i. LEONICE JOSEPHINE RIDGELY, born 25 June, 1874.
- 142. ii. MARGARET HOWARD RIDGELY,⁷ born 2 January, 1876;
married 25 November, 1905, Dr. C. Fontaine-
Maury Leidy, of Philadelphia.
- 143. iii. HELEN STEWART RIDGELY,⁷ born 27 July, 1877.
- 144. iv. CHARLES RIDGELY, born 20 September, 1879; died 14
October, 1882.
- 145. v. JOHN STEWART RIDGELY,⁷ born 13 May, 1881; died
7 September, 1882.
- 146. vi. JOHN RIDGELY,⁷ born 28 September, 1882; was edu-
cated at the College of St. James, Maryland and
took a course in law at the University of Maryland;
was admitted to the Baltimore bar in 1904, and to
the Georgia bar, in 1907.
- 147. vii. DAVID STEWART RIDGELY,⁷ born 12 April, 1884.
- 148. viii. JULIAN WHITE RIDGELY,⁷ born 9 February, 1887.

123. LEONICE MOULTON STEWART, daughter of John Stewart, Esq., by his wife Leonice Josephine Moulton, was born 22 May, 1858; married 20 December, 1877, William Checkley Shaw, Esq., born 4 February, 1852, son of William C. and Banny (DeButts) Shaw.

Children of William Checkley and Leonice Moulton (Stewart) Shaw:

- i. HELEN SOPHIA SHAW,⁷ born 2 October, 1878.
- ii. WILLIAM CHECKLEY SHAW,⁷ Jr., born 5 May, 1880.
- iii. JOSEPHINE MOULTON SHAW,⁷ born 7 September, 1883
- iv. JOHN STEWART SHAW,⁷ born 17 July 1885.
- v. ANNE DEBUTTS SHAW,⁷ born 27 November, 1887.
- vi. NONA STEWART SHAW,⁷ born February, 1894.

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APTAIN ANTHONY CHECKLEY, the great-grandfather of Sarah Ingraham, wife of Captain John Frazier, of Boston, was a son of William and Elizabeth Checkley, of Preston-Capes, Northamptonshire, England, and was baptized there, 31 July, 1636. The family surname has been written with several variations, among which are: Chichele, Chicheley, Chichley, Chickley, and Checkley. The armorial bearings of Captain Checkley * resemble those of the family of Henry Chichely, the eminent prelate of the reigns of Henry IV, V, and VI, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was born in Northamptonshire in 1362, and it is believed that Captain Checkley was of this family. The Archbishop's brother, Sir Robert Chicheley, or Chichley, was high sheriff of London in 1401-2, and lord-mayor of that city in 1411 and 1421, while William, another brother, was high sheriff of London, 1407-9,

* The arms which appear in the head-piece are those of the Checkleys of Boston (see *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, ii, 349), and are thus described: Or, a chevron between three mullets, gu. Those of Archbishop Chichely were: Or, a chevron between three counterfoils, gu. It is suggested that possibly Captain Checkley's arms were charged with cinquefoils, and that these were incorrectly read by the tracer or engraver, as mullets. Both are five pointed.

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and 1411. Sir Robert Chicheley, by his will dated in 1422, "appointed, that on his birth-day, a sufficient dinner should be given to two thousand four hundred poor citizens, house-keepers, besides two pence to each in money." Thomas Chichely, Esq., was a member of the Long Parliament, from which he was expelled, 16 September, 1642. Upon his expulsion he joined the King, and after the restoration became Sir Thomas Chichely, and was one of the privy council, master of the ordinance, &c.

The first of the name Checkley to come to America, was John Checkley, who arrived at Boston, about 1645, and there became a prominent merchant. He was an uncle of Anthony Checkley, the subject of this sketch, and it is possible that he brought his young nephew with him, although there is reason to believe that the nephew arrived in Boston a few years later, and left England to take a position in the counting-house of his uncle. The earliest record of his presence in Boston is under date of 10 August, 1657, when he was a witness to a paper signed by his uncle.

Captain Checkley, also, became a prominent merchant, and, in addition to his mercantile business, he engaged in the practice of the law, from which fact it is inferred that he had received a liberal education, and had possibly early intended to make the law his profession.* In 1662 he became a member of the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts; on 12 May, 1675, he was commissioned by the General Court, ensign in the company of Boston militia, commanded by Captain John Richards; was chosen serjeant of the Artillery Company in 1677, ensign in 1680, and lieutenant of the same, in 1683. Savage states that, he was captain of the Artillery Company, and, although the records of the company have not preserved his name as such, Savage is probably correct in his statement. As early as 1690, he is styled "captain" in the tax list of Boston, and he is frequently mentioned by this title in the official records of the colony.

* There is a record of his appearing in court as attorney for a client as early as 1673.

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In 1683 he was selected one of the committee to act with the selectmen, in drawing up instructions for the deputies to the General Court, and 24 August, 1685, he was elected a commissioner to assess the property and number the inhabitants of the town.

In 1689, Captain Checkley participated in the overthrow of Governor Sir Edmund Andros, and, on 5 June of the same year, he was chosen Attorney-General of the Colony, in which capacity he served until 1703, and possibly later. He was appointed to the position by the Governor and Council; was re-appointed by the Royal Governor, Sir William Phipps, and was continued in office by the Earl of Bellomont. He performed the duties of the attorney-generalship with ability and marked fidelity, but received only a meagre compensation for his services, which fact is clearly evidenced in his frequent petitions to the General Court, urging payment for his official work. The last of these petitions is an interesting paper, and reads as follows :

“Massachusetts Bay }
In New England }

“To the Great & Generall Court or Assembly sitting in Boston by Adjourn^t July 30th, 1701. In the 13th Year of his Maj^{ty} Reigne—

“The Petition of ANTHONY CHECKLEY
Humbly Sheweth—

That in June, 1789,—The Gov^r Council & Representatives of this province Chose your petitioner Attorney Generall In behalfe of King William & Queen Mary In which place & Station I have continued to this day, having been Confirmed in Sir Wm Phipps his time, by new Election & an ample Comition under the Seale of the Province, and since that by his Excellency the Earle of Bellomont his proclamation & approbation, I have Indeavored to have a distinct understanding of the pleas of the Crowne, & in all Cases to do Right betwixt the King & his subjects without respect to P'sons or Sinister Ends, so that non can tax me with misdemean^r And I hope

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their honor's the Judges will justifie me. But I have bin & still am under Insupportable discouragements.

1.—I never Could know what was my duty,—What I should doe nor

2.—I never Could know what was my due—What I must have, which I humbly think should have bin settled by the law. All other officers know their powers duty & dues by the law, but Relating to the King's Attorney the law is Silent, by which taciturnity the minds of the honor^{ble} legislators seems to be that there is no need of any Such officer, although he had his first being from the Governor Councill & Representatives, by their Election, at a time when they neither had such a particular order nor such an ample power for the Constituting an Attorney General for the King as now they have—Under these discouragm^{ts} I have labored for above Twelve Years, I have not had any compensation but what I have obtained by beging. The last time I begged was the 13th of March 1699—And the hono^{ble} Court allowed me four years then past Sixty pounds which is but £15 per annum, which hath not been a sufficient Recompence, for my care, trouble, expence & disadvantage in the execution of this Office. I have not received so much as I have necessarily expended, and have nothing for my care and trouble, Besides my disadvantages have bin great which I pray the honored Court to consider.

1.—By my being the King's Attorney I have bin wholly Impeded & hindered from defending any p'son Informed against for the breach of any penall Statute nor could I ever be Council to any accused of any crime, although I have not been permitted to prosecute the offenders, but others at the choice of the Informer, or the Complainant, have my business from me, & I stand like mum chance. This hath bin a great loss & damage to the King's Interest as well as to my disadvantage.

2.—This Office hath always obliged me to a Redy & Constant attendance upon ye Gen^{tl} Court & Councils & other Courts when they have called me, so y^t I must leave all other business to attend them—

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My humble prayer to this great & Generall Court & Assembly is, That you may take the matters & things before mentioned into your serious consideration. I had my being from your Election, you are my father, and I am p'swaded yo^r singling me out of all yo^r Children in this province, to that honorable place was a mark of yo^r favor, and that you Intended I should both doe & receive good therein & thereby—As I do not desire to be Inriched so I pray I may not be Impoverished by the place—lett me not be a loser thereby. I pray for competent satisfaction for what is past and for ye time to come that I may know what I must doe & what I must have. I am willing to serve you if you do not starve me.

I am your Obedient & faithfull Servant

(Signed) ANTHONY CHECKLEY."

This petition, although presented in July, 1701, was not disposed of until February, 1702, when the Governor and Council of Massachusetts took action as follows :

"A Petition Capt Anthony Checkley, Attorney General, of this Province, praying a competent satisfaction for his services in that office was sent up from the Representatives with the Resolve of that House thereupon, That the sum of Thirty pounds be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury unto the petitioner in full for his services in the office of Attorney General to this time, Which Resolve being read at the Board, was concurred with and signed by fourteen members of the Council present at the time."*

Captain Checkley's half-brother, Colonel Samuel Checkley, was an eminent citizen of Boston. His death was announced in the Boston "News Letter," 4 January, 1739, in these words :

"Wednesday the 27th Instant died here that very worthy Religious Gentleman, Samuel Checkley, Esq., in the 86 year of his age, and was decently interred on the Monday following.

* Manuscript Minutes of the Governor and Council of Massachusetts, 1699-1703, page 235.

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“ He was born at *Preston*, in *North-Hampshire*, England, October 14, 1653: Arrived at *Boston* in *New England*, August 3, 1670: In 1680, married Mrs. Mary Scottow, a Daughter of that Eminently Pious Joshua Scottow, Esq.,—

“ Various were the places of Trust and Honor Mr. Checkley was advanced to: In the choice to which both the Magistrates and People of this Country expressed their respect to him, and wherein he served the Publick.

“ In the Regiment of Boston, He received 12 Commissions, the last of which was that of Colonel from Lieut. Gov. Tailer, 1715.

“ In 1692/3, March 13, and the three following years, He was chosen one of the Select Men of this Town: in 1693, Chosen Deacon of the South Church. In 1713, He was made by Governor Dudley one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, and continued in the Commission by the succeeding Governors, till his death. He was also chosen by the Freemen of the County for their County Treasurer, and by the Freemen of the Town, their Town Clerk from March 1720/1, to March, 1733/4; when his great Age obliged him to leave the Office. In all which places He behaved himself with such Prudence, Meekness, and Fidelity, as to gain the general Esteem and Love of all acquainted with him. In his conversation he was free but innocent, modest, gentle, without assuming haughty Airs, condescending to the meanest, and affable to all about him. In moderation and Temperance exemplary to all Men. But his greatest Honor, and for which his memory is blessed, was his eminent, unaffected and vital piety.”

Colonel Samuel Checkley was survived by two sons, Richard and Samuel. The former was a prominent druggist, and the latter, an eminent Divine, being the first Minister of the New South Church of Boston, remaining in that position over fifty years. His tomb is in the Granary Burying-Ground, where, upon a horizontal blue slate, are beautifully engraved the arms of the family.

Captain Anthony Checkley died at Boston, 18 October, 1708, and was buried on the 20th of that month, in his “ tomb

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in the New Burying Ground," as we learn from the noted Diary of the Honorable Samuel Sewell. His pall-bearers were: Honorable Wait Winthrop, Chief-Justice Samuel Sewell, Colonel Joseph Lynde, Honorable Isaac Addington, Honorable Elisha Cook, and Honorable Elisha Hutchinson, all of whom had been members of the Governor's Council, and had held other prominent offices. His will, dated 2 August, 1704, was proved 31 December, 1708.

Captain Checkley married (1), Hannah, daughter of the renowned Reverend John Wheelwright* by his wife Mary

* The REVEREND JOHN WHEELWRIGHT was born in Lincolnshire, England, about 1592, and died at Salisbury, Massachusetts, 15 November, 1679. He was bred at Sydney College, Cambridge University, England, where he received his degrees in 1614 and 1618. While at college, he was a classmate of Oliver Cromwell. After leaving college, he became a clergyman of the Church of England, and was for some years vicar of Bilsby, near Alford, Lincolnshire; but in 1636, being driven from his church by Archbishop Laud, he joined the Puritans, and emigrated, with his family, to Boston, Massachusetts, where he arrived 26 May of that year. Three weeks later he and his wife were received into the Boston Church, and he was made pastor of the branch of this church at what is now Braintree. The celebrated Mrs. Anne Hutchinson was his sister-in-law, and he partook of her views. Differences of religious opinion led to personal animosities between him and Mr. Wilson, the pastor of the Boston Church; and the General Court of the Colony at its session in 1637, appointed a fast, partly to heal these differences. On this occasion Mr. Wheelwright preached in Boston, and the sermon then delivered made him famous in the history of Massachusetts. His enemies claimed that in this sermon he denounced the ministers and magistrates (though the manuscript of the sermon, still in existence, does not justify the claim). The General Court took cognizance of the matter, and after some consideration, pronounced him guilty of sedition and contempt, "for the court had appointed the fast as a means of reconciliation of differences, and he purposely set himself to kindle them." In November, 1637, he was banished by the Court, and in company with many of his sympathizers and friends he removed to New Hampshire, where he founded the town of Exeter. After a residence of five years at Exeter, the town was declared to be within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, whereupon Mr. Wheelwright obtained a grant of land from Sir Fernando Gorges, in Wells, Maine, and removed thither with a part of his church. In 1644, a reconciliation took place between him and the colonial govern-

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Hutchinson; (2), Lydia, widow of Captain Benjamin Gibbs, and daughter of Joshua Scottow, Esq., and sister of the wife of his half-brother, Colonel Samuel Checkley. His children were by the first wife, Hannah Wheelwright. The births of the children named below are noted on the Town records of Boston. Beside these, he had a son, Anthony, who died 31 October, 1702, having been a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and its 4th Sergeant in 1698.

ment of Massachusetts, in consequence of some acknowledgments on his part, whereupon he returned to that colony, and settled at Hampton, where he was pastor for six years.

About 1657, Mr. Wheelwright went to Europe, where he was well received by Oliver Cromwell, his fellow student and friend. Soon after the Restoration he returned to Massachusetts, and settled at Salisbury, becoming the Minister of the Church there, 9 December, 1662, and continuing such until his death, seventeen years later.

The genuineness of an Indian deed to Mr. Wheelwright dated 1629, has been the subject of much controversy in New England. He published "Mercurius Americanus" in answer to Thomas Wilde's "Rise, Reign, and Ruin of the Familists, Libertines, &c., in New England" (London, 1645), and his "Vindication" (1654). The sermon that caused his banishment is in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and was published in its "Collections" edited by Charles Deane (1867). His "Writings," with a Paper on the Genuineness of the Indian Deed of 1629, and a "Memoir," by Charles H. Bell, have been published by the Prince Society (Boston, 1867).

Mr. Wheelwright married in England, Mary, daughter of Edward and Susanna Hutchinson, of Alford, Lincolnshire. Mary Hutchinson was baptized at Alford, 22 December, 1605. Edward Hutchinson was born about 1564, in the parish of St. Mary le Wigford, in the City of Lincoln, England, and was buried there, 14 February, 1631-2. He was a son of John Hutchinson, of Lincoln, whose family is named in the "Visitations of Lincolnshire." Susanna Hutchinson, the widow of Edward, and mother of Mary Wheelwright, also came to Boston, and is said to have died at the home of her daughter in Wells, Maine. Several brothers of Mrs. Wheelwright, also, emigrated to Boston, where the Hutchinson family was prominent. Her brother, William, was the husband of the famous Mrs. Anne Hutchinson.

Mr. Wheelwright had several children, among whom was Hannah, the first wife of Captain Anthony Checkley.

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Children :

JOHN CHECKLEY, born 30 December, 1664; died young.

SARAH CHECKLEY, born 18 June, 1668.

ELIZABETH CHECKLEY, born 8 May, 1672; married Zachariah Long.

MARY CHECKLEY, born 14 October, 1673; married (1), Duncan Macfarland; (2) John Perkins.

HANNAH CHECKLEY, born 19 December, 1674; married as second wife, 19 October, 1694, Captain John Adams, who, by his first wife, was the father of Samuel Adams, and grandtather of the distinguished Revolutionary patriot, Governor Samuel Adams, who married, Elizabeth, daughter of Rebecca & Samuel Checkley.

MARY CHECKLEY, the third daughter of Captain Anthony Checkley, married Captain Duncan Macfarland, a master-mariner of Boston, who died in 1696, probably in Virginia, whither he had sailed on one of his voyages. She married (2) 11 December, 1697, John Perkins, a graduate of Harvard College, in 1695, and had issue by both marriages. By Captain Macfarland she had two children: Mary Macfarland, born 22 January, 1693, and Duncan Macfarland, Jr., born 22 October, 1695.

MARY MACFARLAND, daughter of Captain Duncan Macfarland by his wife Mary Checkley, was born at Boston, 22 January, 1693, and died 30 June, 1778. She married, 3 September, 1713, Joseph Ingraham, who was born at Boston, 30 April, 1689; a son of Henry Ingraham of Boston, by his wife, Lydia, seventh child of Francis and Catharine Dowse,* also of that place; born 10 March, 1655. Henry Ingraham was of Scotch lineage, and probably a native of Scotland. He came to Boston before 1678, where, on 11 November of that year, he took the oath of allegiance before Governor Leverett. He was a member of the First Church of Boston, and was buried in King's Chapel burying-ground, where his gravestone

* Francis Dowse was of Boston as early as 1640, and took the Freeman's oath, 2 June, 1641. He and his wife Catharine were members of the First Church in Boston. His wife died 14 April, 1648, when she is styled on the town records "an ancient widow." The earlier date of her husband's death is not known.

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bears this inscription: " Here lyes y^e body of/ Mr. Henry Ingraham/ aged 72 years/ died April y^e 26th/ 1719". Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Ingraham and Lydia his wife were granted, 25 May, 1719, to their son Joseph Ingraham. The wife, Lydia, probably died at about the time of the death of her husband.

JOSEPH INGRAHAM by wife Mary Macfarland, had a number of children, of whom the following are known : Mary, Duncan, Sarah, Hannah, Rebecca, Martha, Elizabeth, Francis, and Joseph. Their third child, Sarah Ingraham, married Captain John Frazier, as is set forth in the preceding pages of the present work.



Appendix



John Christian Zimmermann's Family Record

The "Record," of which the following is a copy, was made by Mr. Zimmermann himself, and the original manuscript is still in the possession of his family. He died at New York, 28 February, 1857. His first wife, Helena Halbach, was born in Remscheid, Germany, 13 December, 1788, and died in Buenos Ayres, 27 March, 1824. His second wife, Louisa Halbach, was a sister of the first wife, and was born at Remscheid, 24 February, 1796, and died at New York, 29 September, 1863.

1786. *December 28.* I was born in Echenhagen, a village in the Grand Duchy of Berg. My father (of the same christian name as mine) was a merchant, that is, kept a retail store of all wares, purchasing twice a year at the fairs of Frankfurt-am-Main. My grandfather on his side was the Principal of a School at Flammersfeld, and I have no trace of any further pedigree on this side.

My mother's maiden name was Anna Elizabetha Moes, daughter of the Rev^d Mr. Moes, the Lutheran Pastor of Leuscheid, and when my father married her she was the widow, with two children, of the Rev^d Mr. Bursin, who died while second Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Echenhagen. His elder brother was first Pastor of the same Church, and remained so at the age of 75, when I first left home. His eldest son was then Pastor at Meinertzhagen, and his second son his adjunct and after his death became his successor, and now (1855) a son of this one is the incumbent of the same first Pastorage. The second Pastorage, after the death of my mother's first husband, got into possession of a Mr. Hundhausen, to whom we were also related by his wife's side, and now remains to the third generation in the same succession.

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A brother of my mother has succeeded his father as Pastor in Leuscheid, and her sister was married to Pastor Hoemann of Waldberod. Both these Reverends were succeeded by their sons, but with those the succession has ceased.

My grandmother on my mother's side was a Scheibler from Montvoir and her brother's son was Pastor at Seelscheid.

Thus within a circle of about 18 miles from Echenhagen we were extensively connected with the clergy and intervisited frequently, and my cousin at Seelscheid, on one of these visits taking me to the neighboring Cologne, gave me the first idea of a large city. But I took peculiar pleasure in visits to my grandmama at Leuscheid, and in the study of a genealogical book in her possession with a genealogical tracing of the Moes and Scheibler families to about the time of the Reformation. She died at the age of 81 and I attended her funeral.

1801. *December 31.* My father died, aged 42. My mother, with the aid of a brother in Amsterdam, was enabled to continue the store. Of the two children by her first husband a son had established in Leipzig, and a daughter married in Meinertzhagen. Of her four children by my father (two sons and two daughters) I was the eldest.

1802. Shortly after my father's death I made for Amsterdam and thence afterwards, with my uncle's aid, for America.

1807. Revisited my native home, but this being now under Napoleon's rule, his military conscription obliged me to shorten my stay. The Duchy had been under Bavarian Government, till Joachim Murat, the subsequent King of Naples, was made its Grand Duke. Later it was made part of the Kingdom of Westphalia, under Jerome Bonaparte, and by the peace of 1815 became, with other Rhenish provinces, attached to Prussia.

1808. Entered as clerk with Fred^k & Franz Diederichs & Co., of New York. In the same year made for them a voyage to Cuba.

1809. On business of same concern, spent 7 months in England.

1811. Engaged myself to be married to a niece of my principals living in their family, Miss Helena Halbach, daughter of Mr. John Abraham Halbach in Remscheid.

1812. The war broke out with England and frustrated my plans of business.

1813. My principals failed in business.

1814, *1st of May.* I formed my own establishment in Pearl Street and buoyed by hopes founded on it, married on the *1st of June.* It became soon manifest, however, that I had miscalculated, and my former principals, having in conjunction with a Mr. Vazgues gone into a manufacturing business, I joined their establishment as book-keeper.

1815. Peace was made with England. On the *2d of June,* I



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THE following table shows the results of the various tests conducted on the different samples of the material under investigation.

The first series of tests were made on the material as received, and the results are given in Table I. It will be seen that the material is very soft and pliable, and that it is capable of being drawn into a fine wire.

The second series of tests were made on the material after it had been heated to a temperature of 100°C. for 24 hours. The results are given in Table II. It will be seen that the material has become much harder and less pliable, and that it is no longer capable of being drawn into a fine wire.

The third series of tests were made on the material after it had been heated to a temperature of 200°C. for 24 hours. The results are given in Table III. It will be seen that the material has become even harder and less pliable, and that it is no longer capable of being drawn into a fine wire.

The fourth series of tests were made on the material after it had been heated to a temperature of 300°C. for 24 hours. The results are given in Table IV. It will be seen that the material has become very hard and brittle, and that it is no longer capable of being drawn into a fine wire.

The fifth series of tests were made on the material after it had been heated to a temperature of 400°C. for 24 hours. The results are given in Table V. It will be seen that the material has become extremely hard and brittle, and that it is no longer capable of being drawn into a fine wire.





MRS. JOHN CHRISTIAN ZIMMERMANN
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left my poor wife boarding with Mrs. Watkins in Vesey Street, in order to sail from Baltimore as super-cargo to Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres. *November 21st*, birth of Helena.

1816. *January*, I arrived at Bordeaux, where I met the news of the safe delivery of my wife of our first child. *February*, sailed again for Buenos Ayres. *August*, on my return had to run into Lisbon. *September*, arrived a second time in Bordeaux. *December*, embarked for New York.

1817. *January 25*. Embraced again my wife and delighted in my first born. Shortly afterwards, I received proposals from Buenos Ayres for forming an establishment there, which I accepted, and began preparations for settling there with my family. *April*, took my family with me on a tour to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

May 20th, our child was christened Johanna Helena, at New York, by the Rev^d Mr. Schaffer. Godmothers, Mrs. Helena Halbach, of Remscheid, and Mrs. Johanna Meyer, of New York; Godfather, Mr. John Reinishe.

Departure from New York, 11 *June*, in the ship Augustus, Capt. Baker. Arrived at Buenos Ayres, 5 *September*, where I found the firm of Lynch, Zimmermann & Co. in full operation. On the 1st *October*, commenced our house-keeping. *December 2d*, birth of Isabella.

1818. *January 2*, christening of Isabella at the Cathedral of Buenos Ayres. Godmother, Mrs. Isabella Lynch; Godfather, Mr. Charles W. Hirtz.

1819. *January*, arrival with us of a sister and brother of my wife's, Louisa and Franz Halbach. About the same time I was left as Acting Consul of the U. S. by Mr. Strong, the Consul, who returned home. *May*, delivery of my wife of a male infant, but which hardly breathed and died.

1820. *May 3d*. Birth of Edward, who was christened John Edward, on the 24th, in the Cathedral. Godfather, Mr. John Provost (Diplomatic Agent from the United States); Godmother, Doña Anna Maria Roo de Lynch.

Sad disappointments came over my business this year on account of revolutionary times.

1821. Early in *March* resigned my consulate to Mr. Provost and went to Chile prospecting for a settlement there, but returned in *June*, with other views.

1822. *January*. Separated from Mr. Lynch and continued business under the firm of John C. Zimmermann. *May 24th*. Birthday of John, who was christened John Benito, in the Cathedral, on the 24th of *June*. Godfathers, Mr. John M. Forbes (Diplomatic Agent of the U. S. and subsequent Charge d' Affaires), and Don Benito Lynch; Godmother, Doña Benita Fellechea de Lynch.

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1824. *March 24.* Birth of Leonora. *27th.* Death of the mother, my dear Helena, leaving me with five orphans. *28th.* Her burial in the Protestant Cemetery. It was the first protestant funeral publicly exhibited at Buenos Ayres, and numerous attended; Rev. John G. Brigham of New York officiating and delivering a most pathetic discourse. The American shipping in port displayed their flags at half mast. Days afterwards, apprehending the child would not live, a Roman Catholic priest was called in to christen her, when she received the name of Leonora Damacia, and Doña Damacia Fellechea, wife of Don Manuel Martinez, acted as witness and Godmother.

April 1. Commencement of the firm of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.

1825. My marriage with Louisa Halbach, sister of my late wife and a second mother to my children and to me a faithful helpmate since her death. The ceremony performed by the Rev^d Mr. Jno. Marshall, an American clergyman travelling for his health.

May. I had a dangerous fall from my horse, and, as well as my poor wife, in an impaired state of health for the rest of the year. *October 8th.* Birth of Charles. *December 25* commencement of the Brazilian Blockade of Buenos Ayres. *December 28th,* our child was christened Charles Frazier, by the Rev^d Mr. Armstrong; Godfathers, Mr. Nalbro Frazier and Mr. Franz Halbach; Godmother, Mrs. Eliza Eschenburg.

1826. *January 3.* My translation to Montevideo, altho' in a poor state of health. *March.* My wife (also in feeble health) followed me with the three youngest children, leaving the three eldest at Mrs. Hynes' Boarding School. *June.* Made Dutch Vice-Consul at Montevideo, by appointment of Mr. J. Brouder à Brandes, Minister of the Netherlands at Rio Janeiro. *December.* Arrival with us of my wife's brother, Mr. Ludwig Halbach.

1827. *August.* John taken by his mamma to school at Buenos Ayres. *September.* Arrival with us of my wife's mother and brother Gustave. *December 27.* Birth of Hermann.

1828. *Febr^y 24.* Our last born christened Hermann, by the Rev. Mr. Roig, Chaplain of the British frigate Forte, then in port. Godfathers, Commodore James Biddle, U. S. N., and Mr. John Louis Darby; Godmother, Mrs. Helena Halbach.

July. Our four children at Buenos Ayres come to join us, kindly protected by Lady Ponsonby on the return home of the British Embassy at Buenos Ayres. *September.* News of peace made at Rio Janeiro between Brazil and Buenos Ayres. *October 10.* I leave Monte Video with my family on our return to Buenos Ayres. *December.* General Lavalle overturns the Government at Buenos Ayres, causing to me heavy losses.

1829. *March.* Received a Diploma as Consul for Hamburg.

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and some months later, also one as Consul for Bremen. *November 17*, birth of Louisa.

1830. *March 25*. Her christening by the name of Maria Louisa. Godfather, Mr. Samuel D. Lees; Godmothers, Mrs. Frances MacDonald and Mrs. Kaufman. *December 31*. Helena and Isabella leave school.

1831. *Nov. 1*. Edward and John sail for North America and were kindly taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. Morrena Monson, of New York.

1832. *March 9*. Birth of Anna Maria. *July 25*. Christened by that name. Godfather, Captain John Frazier; Godmother, Mrs. Eliza Dorr.

1834. *Nov. 10*. Birth of Henry.

1835. *February 10*, christened Henry James. Godfather, Mr. Andrew Thorndike; Godmother, Mrs. Catharine Chambers.

February 12. Marriage of Isabella with Mr. Benjamin W. Frazier. A few days later, they sailed for U. S.

September, failure of Lezica and crisis, causing me much perplexity and mortification.

December, return of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Frazier and of Edward and John.

1836. *July*. Serious illness of Helena. *August*. Mr. and Mrs. Nalbro Frazier and family leave for home. *September 17*. Birth of Rosalie. *November 17*. She was christened by the names of Rosalie Eliza Monson. Godfather, my son Edward; Godmothers, my daughter Helena and Mrs. Eliza Monson, of New York. *November*. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Frazier settle at Montevideo.

1837. *January 1*. Mr. B. W. Frazier becomes partner in the House instead of his brother Nalbro. Mr. Hartly also retires, and Messrs. Halbach & Rodewald enter.

June. Edward sails for Germany.

August. Advice of the commercial explosions in U. S. and England. Return of our Dfts for abt £30,000 St.

1838. *January 1*. A serious accident to John on horseback.

March 18. Blockade of the port of Buenos Ayres by the French.

May 23. Marriage of Helena to Mr. Ferdinand De Lisle.

June. Mr. and Mrs. De Lisle go to settle at Montevideo.

August. Mr. Antonio Lynch, scared by the crisis we have passed through, leaves the House.

October. Visit with my wife to our children at Montevideo.

November. Return and find John with threatening signs of consumption.

1839. *March 28*. Death of John, aged 16 years, 10 months and 3 days.

April 8. Delivery of my wife of my 12th child, a boy.

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June 17. He was christened Alexander. Godfather, Mr. Tomas Sillitoa; Godmother, Mrs. Hannah Mackinlay.

1840. *October 20.* Death of Alexander. He was buried in the vault I had got made in the German Cemetery, and to which I had also removed the remains of my first wife and of our son John.

October. Cessation of the blockade.

December. Leonora engaged to Mr. Charles Rodewald.

1841. *February.* Isabella comes on a visit to us with her two boys. *March 13.* Death by croup after three days' suffering of the eldest, John, 3½ years old. *March 15.* His burial in my vault. *March 14.* Arrival of Leonora's bridegroom, also of Helena, to a funeral instead of to a wedding, which had been intended to come off on the 20th. *March 19.* The father of the buried child (ignorant of his death) also arrives, with the intention of being present at the wedding of the next day. *March.* The wedding takes place in mournful privacy. *March 31.* Mr and Mrs. Frazier and family sail for the U. S., taking with them Hermann; the new couple sail for Montevideo to settle, and Helena to rejoin her husband.

1842. The reign of terror which has existed during the blockade has not abated since it was raised, which makes me think more seriously of leaving the country.

November. Mr. B. W. Frazier returns with his family to Montevideo. *December.* They visit us at Buenos Ayres, and during this visit news of a great political and commercial crisis at Montevideo is received.

December 24. Mr. Frazier hastens back to Montevideo.

1843. *January.* My health considerably impaired. At the end of the month Mr. Rodewald arrives from Montevideo to supply my place in business. *February.* In the beginning of this month I had a dangerous attack of illness. About the middle of the month the long siege of Montevideo commences. *April 30.* I embark with my wife and four youngest children for New York. *May.* Stopped a few days at Montevideo to take leave of our children there. *July 10.* Arrived at the quarantine, New York. *July 11.* Reached the City. About the 25th, left for Poughkeepsie and placed our children to school. *August.* Made a trip with my wife to Saratoga and Canada. *October.* Returned with all and went on a visit to our friends at Philada.

1844. *March.* Went on an excursion with my wife to Baltimore and Washington. *May 3.* Commenced housekeeping in New York. *July.* Excursion to Schooley's Mountain and to relatives in Pennsylvania.

1845. In the summer of this year, Mr. B. W. Frazier and family having returned from South America, making Philadelphia his home, passed some months with us. Poor Isabella gradually declining, under consumption.

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July. Buenos Ayres again blockaded, now by the English and French jointly.

August. Great robbery of our chest at Buenos Ayres.

December 3. At Philadelphia, death of our dear Isabella.

1846. *January.* Charles arrives from Buenos Ayres.

1847. *February.* Mr. Carlile sails for Buenos Ayres, to take the place of Mr. Rodewald.

March 25. Edward marries, at Montevideo, Miss Margaret Hamilton, daughter of the American Consul there.

December. Charles returns to the River Platte.

1848. *April.* Hermann settles on the farm at Dix Hills. In the same month, Mr. Rodewald and family return from South America.

September 21. They embark for Europe. Leonora's health very delicate.

1849. *March.* Louisa engaged to marry Mr. Benj. Tomes.

May 10. Hermann married Miss Mary Elizabeth Swezey. *June.*

Charles returns from Buenos Ayres. *July 1.* Goes into partnership with Mess. Leland & Davison. *October 10.* Mr. Tomes and Louisa marry. *November 15.* Charles marries Miss Susan Burd Johnston. In the course of this year Helena, after having been married 11 years, gets her first child.

1850. *May.* Henry sails for South America. In the same month, I embark with my wife and two daughters for Europe.

June. We meet Mr. and Mrs. Tomes in Birmingham.

August. We rejoin Mr. and Mrs. Rodewald at Cologne. They have passed the winter in Italy and Leonora is considerably restored.

1851. *January.* Spending the winter at Naples, Anna Maria becomes there engaged to Lieut. Edward Higgins of the Navy.

May. At Vienna we learn that Leonora, now at New York, is again in declining health.

July 31. We arrive again at New York.

Aug. 16. The Rodewalds embarked again for Europe, meaning to pass the winter at Madeira for the benefit of poor Leonora.

Sept. 4. Marriage of Anna Maria with Lieut. Higgins.

December. News of the death, at Buenos Ayres, of Mrs. Helena Maria Halbach, aged 87 (my wife's mother).

1852. *February.* Charles separates from his partners.

May 1. I cease to be the partner of Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.

July. Mr. Carlile and family return from Buenos Ayres.

Oct. 1. Charles goes into partnership with Mr. Carlile. In this month Henry returns from the River Platte.

1853. *January 8.* News of the death of Leonora, which took place at Madeira on the 30th of November last.

February. Henry sails again for Montevideo.

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October. I am driven at last to look for surgical aid in a complaint grown on me for the last two years.

1854. *February 26.* Death of Mr. B. W. Frazier, aged 44 years, 7 months and 22 days.

April. A serious abscess brings me to the verge of the grave.

November. Mr. Franz Halbach arrives from Europe.

1855. I begin the year on a bed of sickness. Nearly half of the past year I have been laid up, and the remaining half rarely well enough to be able to go out.

March 26. Mr. Halbach leaves for Baltimore; there to embark again for his home at Buenos Ayres.

TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. ISABELLA FRAZIER.*

BY MRS. S. I. JENKINS.

"Why seek ye the *living* among the *dead*."
Death! death!—strange loveliness is thine,
When on a brow like this, thy seal is placed
With such a delicate impress, that no line
Of sweet and touching beauty is effaced;
When the veined eyelids, with their silken fringe,
Fall as in slumber,—and the rose-like tinge
Of life still lingers on the parted lips—
And we bend down, in hushed and breathless hope,
To hear the words of tenderness and love.
Alas! the utter and oppressive silence,
Mutely eloquent, bids us—seek no more
The living spirit in the death-cold clay.

Array her for the tomb!
Fold the white drapery of the grave around her,
Bring flowers—
The stainless emblems of her purity,
And strew them o'er her,—as she lies
In her calm loveliness.

—————In all, but life,
She looks, as when, a few brief years ago,
She stood before the altar,—by her side,
The one beloved, to whom her youthful heart
With all its wealth of pure and strong affection
Was so fondly given.

* For the *Episcopal Recorder*.

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Alas how weak, how vainly impotent
The power of earthly love!—
Death but breathes upon its holiest bonds,
And they are severed!—

A husband's anguish,
And the pleading looks of childhood,
Full of deep and touching eloquence
Are powerless, to stay the ruthless tyrant.
With moveless eyes, he gazes on his victim,
And with a stealthy creeping, ever nearer comes,
Until his icy breath congeals the life-springs.

Hark! a strain of sweet and solemn music
Steals on my ravished senses!

Listen ye sorrowing ones,
Who gather weeping round the lifeless form
Of her, ye so much loved;

Listen! your Saviour's voice declares,
"I am the *resurrection* and the *life*,
Those who in me believe—though *dead*
Shall *live*, and who so liveth and in me confides
Shall never die!"

Then dry your tears, that which ye gaze upon
Is but the dust-wrought casket,—
The priceless *gem*, the living, deathless spirit,
The pure breath of glorious divinity,
Hath passed away, enfranchised, purified,
Released from earth, our precious one hath gone
A little while before, to yon bright world of holiness and bliss.

NEW YORK, Dec., 1845.

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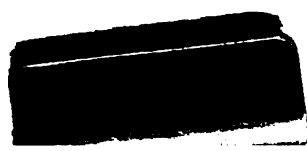
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